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| Date of Sailing | Steamers. | Tons | Connecting at Aden with | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1914. | | | | |
| 24th ,, | Arabia .. | 8000 | ..... | ..... |
| 31st. ,, | Salsette .. | 6000 | Mooltan .... | 10000 |
| 7th Feb. | Mantua .. | 11000 | ..... | ..... |
| 14th ,, | Salsette .. | 6000 | Morea ..... | 11000 |
| 21st. ,, | Caledonia .. | 8000 | ..... | .. |
| 28th ,, | Maloja .. | 12500 | ..... | .. |
| 7th. March. | Persia .. | 8000 | ..... | .. |
| 14th ,, | Salsette .. | 6000 | Marmora ... | 10500 |
| 21st ,, | Macedonia .. | 10500 | ..... | .. |
| 28th ,, | Salsette .. | 6000 | Moldavia.... | 10000 |
| *1st April. | Himalaya .. | 7000 | ..... | .. |
| 4th ,, | Arabia .. | 8000 | ..... | .. |
| 11th ,, | Salsette .. | 6000 | Medina ..... | 12500 |
| 18th ,, | Mantua .. | 11000 | ..... | .. |
| 25th ,, | Salsette .. | 6000 | Mongolia ... | 10000 |
| *29th ,, | Arcadia .. | 7000 | ..... | .. |
| 2nd May | Caledonia .. | 8000 | ..... | .. |
| 9th ,, | Salsette .. | 6000 | Malwa ..... | 11000 |
| 16th ,, | Persia .. | 8000 | ..... | .. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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### NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

... *via* Shingapore, Hongkong and Shanghai.

| | Commander. | Tons | Arrival | Departure |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ...ru | T. Hori | 6126 | .. | 16th Jan. |
| ...ru | T. Date | 4936 | 17th. Jan. | 29th. ,, |
| ...aru | A. Christianson. | 6163 | 28th. ,, | 9th. Feb. |
| ...Maru | S. Murazumi | 5590 | 10th. Feb. | 22nd. ,, |
| ...Maru | S. Tominaga. | 6139 | 21st. ,, | 5th. Mar. |
| ...d Maru | .. | .. | 26th. ,, | 10th. ,, |
| ...ay Maru | Y. Tozawa | 4625 | 11th. Mar. | 23rd. ,, |
| ...mbo Maru | N. Kawashima. | 4709 | 18th. ,, | 30th. ,, |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1914 |
| *City of Poona | 7467 | 2nd July | 10th July. | 24th July. |
| *City of Calcutta | 7630 | 1st Aug. | 9th Aug. | 23rd Aug |
| *City of York | 7811 | 14th Aug. | 22nd Aug. | 5th Sep. |
| City of Manchester | 5551 | 22nd Aug. | ..... | 14th. Sep |
| †City of Marsellles | 8800 | 10th Sep. | 26th Sep. | 11th. Oct.‡ |
| *City of Glasgow | 6529 | 28th Sep | 6th. Oct. | 21st Oct. |
| †City of Paris | 9232 | 10th Oct | 17th Oct. | 31st Oct. |
| *City of Poona | 7467 | 22nd Oct | 30th Oct. | 13th Nov. |
| City of Sparta | 5415 | 30th Oct. | ..... | 21st Nov. |
| †City of Calcutta | 7630 | 7th Nov | 14th Nov. | 29th Nov. |
| *Trafford Hall | 5321 | 17th Nov. | 25th Nov. | 11th Dec. |
| City of Manchester | 5551 | 5th Dec | ..... | 28th Dec. |
| †City of Marsellles. | 8800 | 17th Dec. | 24th Dec. | 8th Jan.'15 |

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Calling at Marseilles.
‡ Calling Karachi direct.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Marseilles .. | 578 | 891 | 429 | 640 |
| London via Marseilles .. | 653 | 1091 | 489 | 809 |
| Liverpool .. | 605 | 957 | 462 | 704 |
| London via Marseilles out from Liverpool .. | .... | 999 | .... | 737 |

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*PALAMCOTTA... 3413 ,, 19th. ,,
†PURNEA ..... 3306 ,, ,, 5th March.
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| MASSILIA ... | 5091 | J. Thomson | 13th Mar. ,, |
| OLYMPIA ... | 5124 | J. Kinnaird | 25th ,, ,, |
| CIRCASSIA... | 6722 | C. F. Osborne, R.N.R. | 7th Apl. ,, |
| SCINDIA ..... | 5106 | Wm. Kelso | 21st ,, ,, |
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| Bombay to Gibraltar ..... | 590 | 891 |
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Head Office.
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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Calcutta | Chittagong | Zanzibar |
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| Tuticorin | | |
| Cochin | | |

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| Reserve Fund (in Govt. Papers) | Rs. 10,00,000 |

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## NOTICES.

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UNDER instructions from R. D. Setina Esq., Official Assignee, High Court, Messrs. LUDDHA EBRAHIM and Co., will sell by public auction the following Race horse, the property of Mr. Lions, at the Race Course, on SATURDAY the 24th January 1914, at 8 a.m. sharp.

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### THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Central Bank of India, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Bank, Gresham Buildings, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 22nd January, 1914, at 4-45 p.m. (St. Time), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts for the period ending 31st December, 1913.
2. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board.
S. N. POCHKHANAWALA,
Manager.

Bombay, 9th January, 1914.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 20th January, to WEDNESDAY, the 4th February, 1914, both days inclusive.

### THE PRESIDENCY MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office, No. 9 Marine Street, Fort, on Monday, the 26th January, 1914, at 2-30 p.m. (Standard Time) for the transaction of the following business:—

I. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 30th June, 1914.

II. To declare a dividend.

III. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

IV. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 26th January, to Saturday, the 14th February, 1914, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
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### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of HAJI HASSAM HAJI ABDULLA of Alpai Cutchi Memon Mahomedan merchant .....Deceased.

SULLEMAN HAJI HASSAM of Alpai Cutchi Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant the son of the deceased above-named now temporarily residing at Kambekar Street outside the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir Basil Scott, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine Hundred and Fourteen and in the fourth year of our reign.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. D. MALBARI.

The 15th day of January 1914.

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| 8.56 " | Lahore Cantt. West . | " | 20.32 |
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| 12.47 " | Jhelum .. .. | " | 16.13 |
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| 5.11 | 7. 5 Arr. | Baroda .. .. | Dep. | 21. 0 | 23.45 |
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| 9.40 | 12.35 " | Viramgam (change for Kathiawar). | " | 15.20 | 19.15 |

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### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. A. Hill Trevor, Commanding:—
BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

19. Parade.—Saturday 17th instant, Nos. 1 and 2 Companies B. V. A., will carry out 6 pr. Sub-Calibre Practice, at Colaba North Battery.
It is requested that all Specialists and Full Gun Detachments from each Company will attend.
Parade at Colaba Station at 5-5 p.m.
Cyclists will proceed direct to Battery.
Dress.—Khaki and Caps.

20. Defence Light Manning.—The E. E. Company will Parade on Apollo Bunder at 7 p.m., on Monday, the 19th instant, and proceed to Middle Ground for Defence Light Manning.

22. Revolver Practice.—Tuesday 20th inst. There will be Revolver Practice, at 7-30 a.m., for Officers, on the Arsenal Revolver Range.

24. Promotion and Appointment.—No. 1485 Gunner J. Beesley, to be Acting Bombardier in "A" Sub-Section No. 1 Company, to full existing Vacancy.
(Sd.) R. C. D. GRAHAM Capt., R.A.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

NOTICE.

Spoon Shoot on Sunday 18th instant at Ghat Kopar.
Distances 300, 500 and 600 Yards.
Trains as usual.

25. *Duties.*—Duties for the Week ending 26th January 1914.
Orderly Officer Lieut. P.H. Retallack.
Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company Corpl. A.S. White.
Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company Sergt. H.S. Graveston.

26. *Parade.*—Wednesday 21st instant Squad Drill and Rifle Exercises at 7 pm. at Head Quarters under Section Commander Dress:—Plain Clothes.

27. *Proficiency Class.*—It is notified for information that a Proficiency Class will be held in Head Quarters Bombay Volunteer Artillery on Thursday 22nd Jan. 1913 at 7 p.m.; Also all N.C.O.S. desirous of competing in the Annual Skill at Arms Competition should attend these Lectures.

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(Sd) R.C.D. Graham Captain R.A.
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

### DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 17th January 1914, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

*The Punjab.*—Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The usual amount of moisture is present in the air. Day temperature is generally in excess. Night temperature is also above normal in the south-west Punjab.

*The United Provinces.*—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is in defect in the extreme western districts. Maximum temperature is in excess.

*Sind and Rajputana.*—Skies are lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual at Jaipur. Both day and night temperature are in excess in upper Sind and Rajputana. Night temperature is above normal in lower Sind also.

*Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.*—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess at Bhuj and Dwarka. Maximum temperature is above normal in Central India West and Gujarat.

*The Central Provinces.*—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in excess; night temperature is also above normal in Berar.

*The Konkan.*—Skies are moderately clouded in the south Konkan and clear or lightly clouded in the north Konkan. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess at Ratnagiri.

*The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.*—Skies are moderately clouded in the southern half of the division and clear or lightly clouded in the northern half. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is in excess at Ahmednagar, Malegaon and Aurangabad.

*General Remarks.*—There has been an increase of cloud in the Peninsula. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in north-west India also. Weather however has been rainless and is likely to remain so generally.

*OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a.m. ON SATURDAY, the 17th of January 1914.*

| STATIONS. | Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours. | Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours. | Humidity. 8 A.M. | Humidity. Past 24 hours. | Rainfall. Total 1st Dec. to date. | Rainfall. Variation 1st Dec. to date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERSIAN-AREA— | | | | | | |
| Bushire | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do. (16th) | 65.8 | ? | 78 | .. | ? | ? |
| Jask | 78.2 | 63.1 | 80 | .. | 1.68 | —0.40 |
| Muskat | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| o 16th | 80.8 | 68.2 | 80 | .. | 0.66 | —0.54 |
| PUNJAB— | | | | | | |
| Multan | 74.6 | 49.8 | 71 | .. | 0.91 | 0.48 |
| Rawalpindi | 66.7 | 39.6 | 88 | .. | 3.24 | 1.98 |
| Lahore | 69.6 | 44.7 | 88 | .. | 1.29 | 0.32 |
| Sirsa | 74.3 | 46.0 | 78 | .. | 1.26 | 0.56 |
| Ambala | 74.7 | 42.1 | 88 | .. | 0.96 | —0.94 |
| Delhi | 75.4 | 48.2 | 73 | .. | 0.52 | —0.42 |
| UNITED PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Agra | 77.2 | 50.0 | 55 | .. | 0.00 | —0.58 |
| Mainpuri | 78.1 | 4 .1 | 78 | .. | 0.26 | —0.74 |
| Jhansi | 80.3 | 50.2 | 47 | .. | 0.37 | —0.32 |
| Cawnpore | 77.6 | 47.9 | 86 | .. | 0.02 | —0.91 |
| Allahabad | 79.2 | 46.7 | 79 | .. | 0.68 | —0.36 |
| SIND AND RAJPUTANA | | | | | | |
| Jacobabad | 79.5 | 51.8 | 52 | .. | 1.30 | 1.02 |
| Karachi | 76.2 | 63.0 | 62 | .. | 0.17 | —0.26 |
| Ajmer | 77.8 | 50.1 | 70 | .. | 2.34 | 1.74 |
| Jalpore | 79.2 | 57.0 | 33 | .. | 0.86 | 0.29 |
| Kotah | 83.6 | 55.4 | 52 | .. | 1.03 | 0.59 |
| GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST— | | | | | e | |
| Bhuj | 82.4 | 53.1 | 74 | .. | 0.03 | —0.13 |
| Dwarka | 77.6 | 61.5 | 90 | .. | 0.00 | —0.10 |
| Veraval | 81.4 | 63.5 | 36 | .. | 0.00 | —0.41 |
| Rajkot | 86.8 | 51.9 | 53 | .. | 0.00 | —0.29 |
| Bhavnagar Para | 86.0 | 5 .2 | 43 | .. | 0.00 | —0.32 |
| Surat | 91.7 | 57.4 | 63 | .. | 0.00 | —0.19 |
| Ahmedabad | 89.0 | 59.0 | 44 | .. | 0.00 | —0.21 |
| Deesa | 88.1 | 52.1 | 47 | .. | 0.01 | —0.19 |
| Neemuch | 82.4 | 55.3 | 52 | .. | 0.12 | —0.28 |
| Indore | 86.2 | 51.1 | 47 | .. | 0.20 | —0.44 |
| CENTRAL PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Jubbulpore | 83.9 | 49.8 | 68 | .. | 0.94 | —0.29 |
| Saugor | 84.4 | 58.2 | 42 | .. | 0.81 | —0.57 |
| Hoshangabad | 86.7 | 53.0 | 51 | .. | 0.77 | —0.35 |
| Khandwa | 90.6 | 53.2 | 40 | .. | .. | —0.91 |
| Akola | 91.8 | 57.5 | 33 | .. | 0.49 | —0. 0 |
| Amraoti | 89.5 | 64.5 | 51 | .. | 1.31 | —0.01 |
| Nagpur | 89.4 | 58.6 | 57 | .. | 0.85 | —0.59 |
| Chanda | 88.4 | 56.8 | 83 | .. | 0.37 | —0.81 |
| Raipur | 86.7 | 58.6 | 64 | .. | 1.26 | 0.50 |
| KONKAN— | | | | | | |
| Bombay | 84.6 | 70.5 | 67 | .. | .. | —0.52 |
| Ratnagiri | 94.1 | 66.9 | 46 | .. | .. | —0.61 |
| Mormugao | 84.9 | 68.7 | 68 | .. | .. | —1.16 |
| Karwar | 85.9 | 65.6 | 70 | .. | .. | —1.92 |
| BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD— | | | | | | |
| Malegaon | 92.5 | 54.3 | 40 | .. | 0.08 | —0.67 |
| Ahmednagar | 87.3 | 56.9 | 43 | .. | 0.16 | —0.85 |
| Poona | 89.4 | 54.1 | 65 | .. | .. | —1.08 |
| Sholapur | 88.0 | 60.1 | 50 | .. | 0.01 | —1.42 |
| Bijapur | 88.6 | 62.5 | 70 | .. | 0.24 | —0.96 |
| Belgaum | 85.5 | 58.2 | 58 | .. | 0.82 | —1.05 |
| Aurangabad | 88.3 | 59.7 | 35 | .. | 0.00 | —0.94 |
| Nizamabad (Indur). | 89.9 | 57.0 | 68 | .. | 0.02 | —0.75 |
| Hyderabad | 83.0 | 69.1 | 73 | .. | 0.00 | —1.17 |
| MALABAR COAST AND CEYLON— | | | | | | |
| Mangalore | 90.6 | 68.0 | 60 | .. | 0.93 | —2.41 |
| Calicut | 85.8 | 68.8 | 76 | .. | 4.67 | —1.48 |
| Cochin | 88.1 | 69.3 | 72 | .. | 4.69 | —3.58 |
| Colombo | 90.1 | 71.9 | 83 | .. | 27.12 | 7.77 |
| MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE— | | | | | | |
| Masulipatam | 82.8 | 64.0 | 70 | .. | 0.00 | —6.15 |
| Bellary | 89.0 | 58.5 | 80 | .. | 0.04 | —2.09 |
| Cuddapah | 85.6 | 58.7 | 78 | .. | 3.09 | —1.50 |
| Madras | 88.7 | 69.5 | 65 | .. | 28.73 | 9.17 |
| Bangalore | 79.8 | 56.6 | 75 | .. | 0.34 | —3.14 |
| Coimbatore | 85.9 | 61.1 | 75 | .. | 4.87 | 0.14 |
| Trichinopoly | 84.8 | 63.0 | 74 | .. | 10.44 | 2.48 |
| Negapatam | 83.3 | 69.6 | 74 | .. | 53.35 | 25.41 |

### KILLED BY A GABLE COLLAPSE

An inquest was held at the morgue on Saturday, by Mr. G. F. Chalk the Coroner, on the dead body of the Hindu, who was killed as a result of a portion of a structure of the Morarji Goculdas Market suddenly collapsing and falling on him. According to the evidence of several eye-witnesses it appears that the deceased was walking on the pavement below along with his companion when a gable at the entrance of the Market suddenly gave way killing him on the spot and injuring his companion. Apparently there were no signs of the structure being unsound. The jury returned a verdict of death due to injuries received and that there was no evidence to show what caused the gable to give way.

### CASE UNDER FACTORIES ACT.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad. Second Presidency Magistrate fined Mr. L. B. Katrak, manager of the Chotani Saw Mills, Rs. 10 for working a circular saw without a guard. Mr. Whittaker, Inspector of Factories prosecuted.


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### ALL INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Jan. 17.

A little precipitation is reported from Baluchistan and Kashmir and the disturbance affecting the North-West in somewhat more marked this morning.

Forecast:—Some light precipitation in North-West India.

### TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY,

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA, BOMBAY, 16th January 1914.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr | inches. | 29.980 |
| Temperature of Air | degrees. | 76.6 |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | „ | 70.5 |
| Dew Point | „ | 67.8 |
| Relative humidity of Air | | 0.744 |
| Extent of couldy sky (the whole sky cloudy = 10) | | 1.0 |
| Maximum temperature of Air | degrees. | 84.6 |
| Maximum do. do. | | 69.5 |
| General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight | E. ENE, NNW NW N. | |
| Movement of Wind do. | | 103 |

### STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order the vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F., and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 17th January, was 30.208 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships the reading of the ship's barometer as to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees, according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80° F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid, for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the streets at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of to height, to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

### SUN, MOON & TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. stated in Bombay Meantime. Depth of water is at Dock Sill.

| 1914 | High Water. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Day of week. | Day of month. | Bombay Mean Time. | | Depth sill. |
| | January | h. | m. | ft. in |
| Satur | 17 | m 2 | 35 | 29 8 |
| | | 3 | 0 a | 26 2 |
| Sun. | 18 | m 3 | 15 | 28 0 |
| | | 4 | 12 a | 26 1 |
| Mon. | | | | |
| Tues. | 20 | m | 0 | 29 1 |
| | | | 0 a | 27 0 |
| Wed. | 21 | m 8 | 10 | 25 9 |
| | | 8 | 31 a | 26 2 |
| Thurs. | 22 | m 7 | 30 | 24 5 |
| | | 9 | 40 a | 27 9 |
| Fri. | 23 | m 8 | 52 | 29 9 |
| | | 10 | 32 a | 28 2 |

| 1914 | Low Water. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Day of week. | Day of month. | Bombay Mean Time. | | Depth on sill. |
| | January | h. | m. | ft. in. |
| Satur | 17 | m 8 | 52 | 17 1 |
| | | 8 | 44 a | 18 2 |
| Sun. | 18 | m 9 | 41 | 19 2 |
| | | 9 | 40 a | 19 3 |
| Mon. | | | | |
| Tues. | 20 | m 11 | 57 | 17 3 |
| Wed. | 21 | m 0 | 44 | 21 11 |
| | | 1 | 8 a | 17 1 |
| Thurs. | 22 | m 2 | 23 | 21 9 |
| | | 2 | 11 a | 16 9 |
| Fri. | 23 | m 3 | 44 | 21 1 |
| | | 3 | 8 a | 16 5 |

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

| January. | Sunrise. | Sunset. |
|---|---|---|
| 17. (Satur) | 7h. 15m. | 6h. 22m |
| 18. (Sun.) | 7h. 15m. | 6h. 23m |
| (Mon.) | | |
| 20. (Tues.) | 7h. 15m. | 6h. 24m |
| 21. (Wed.) | 7h. 15m. | 6h. 25m |
| 22. (Thurs) | 7h. 15m. | 6h. 25m |
| 23. (Fri.) | 7h. 15m. | 6h. 26m |

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| First Quarter. | Jan. | 4th | 6h 32.1m P.M |
| Full Moon. | Do. | 12th | 10h 39.0m. A.M |
| Last Quarter. | Do. | 19th | 5h 59.8m A.M. |
| New Moon. | Do | 26th | 0h 4.1m P.M. |

The Government of Madras have appointed the Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Muhammad Sahib Bahadur to be a member of the Board of Management of the Indian People's Famine Trust in place of Raja V. Virabhadra Raju, Zamindar of Kurupam, resigned.

## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

January 17th.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S.S. Chindwara | Williams | Rangoon Dec. 28 |
| S.S. Linga | Cutbush | Karachi Jan. 14 |

### DEPARTURES.

January 17th.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S.S. Homayun | Hannah | Karachi |
| S.S. Kamakura Maru | Hor | Kobe etc. |
| S.S. Luzon Maru | Sukawa | do. |
| S.S. Errington Court | Lewis | Antwerp |
| S.S. Braziliana | Snowdon | Calcutta |
| S.S. Umta | Babb | Persian Gulf |
| S.S. Salsette | Vine | Aden |
| S.S. Kanzler | Smith | Mauritius via Karachi |

The following vessels began to load on Saturday.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Steamer | *Rangoon Maru | for Kobe etc. |
| „ | Castalia | for Liverpool etc. |

* To Arrive

"The Ellerman Line s. s. "City of Birmingham" outward bound sailed from Marseilles on the evening of the 15th instant.

The same Company's steamer s. s. "City of Bombay" outward bound left Liverpool on the afternoon of the 15th instant."

S. S. Chindwara.—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Chindwara, 3307 tons, Captain R. P. Williams, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Rangoon, which port she had left on December 28, with a general cargo.

S. S. Linga.—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Linga, 951 tons, Captain H. M. Cutbush, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi, which port she had left on January 14, with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Luzon Maru.—The Japan Line steamer Luzon Maru, 2968 tons, Captain K. Sukawa, sailed on Saturday for Kobe, etc., with a general cargo.

S. S. Kamakura Maru.—The Japan Line steamer Kamakura Maru, 3,0[illegible] Captain T. Hori, sailed on Sunday for Kobe, etc., with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Homayun.—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Homayun, 2154 tons, Captain J. Hannah, sailed on Saturday for Karachi, with balast.

S. S. Errington Court.—The steamer Errington Court, 2781 tons, Captain Lewis sailed on Sunday for Antwerp, with a general cargo.

S. S. Braziliana.—The steamer Braziliana, 2138 tons, Captain J. Snowsten, sailed on Saturday for Calcutta, with balast.

S. S. Umta.—The B. I. S. N, Company's steamer Umta, 3491 tons, Captain T. P. Babb, sailed on Saturday for Persian Gulf with a general cargo.

S. S. Kanzler.—The steamer Kanzler, 2120 tons, Captain W. Smith, sailed on Saturday for Mauritius via Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Salsette.—The P. and O. S. N. Company's steamer Salsette, 2391 tons, Captain A. F. Vine, sailed on Saturday for Aden, with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

SATURDAY January 17th, 1914.
P. DOCK.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A Orissa | Redfern | M. M. & Co |
| Steamer | Last | Agent |
| B. Bassano | Baxhall | J. F. & Co. |
| C. & R. Adenwen | Hayward | W. & A G & Co. |
| D. & E. Clan Maclean | Williamson | J. F. & Co |
| F. Fredriko Glavie | Fullos | J. M. & Co |
| H Praesident | Schutt | A. S. & Co. |
| M. Euphorbia | Stewart | K. N. & Co., |
| N. Ena | Charters | Ralli Bros. |
| O. Transport | Jones | D. N. & Co |
| P. Chakrata | Smith | M. M. & Co. |

V. SAILS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Styliani Bebis | Sirmas | J. M. & Co. |
| 2. Castalia | Mitchell | W. & A. G. & Co. |
| 3. City of Poona | Rae | K. N. & Co. |
| 6. City of Chester | eaborne | K. N. & Co. |
| 8. Dee of Ogil | Jarvis | T. M & Co |
| 9. Nordmark | Meenmann | W. & A. Graham & Co |
| 10. & 11. Banca | Garwood | P. & O. S. N. & Co |
| 12. & 13. Arabia | Palmer | P. & O. S. N. Co |

### VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Assaye | Coldwell | P. & O. S. N. & Co |
| Arcadia | Barcham | P. & O. S. N. & Co. |
| Bengrove | Barber | W. & A. G. & Co. |
| Clan Colquhaun | Summer | J. F. & Co. |
| Chindwara | Williams | M. M. & Co. |
| Dinsdalehall | Henrickson | T. M & Co. |
| Dwarka | oxon | M. M. & Co. |
| Feroz | Primrose | T. M. & Co. |
| Fultala | Minnett | M. M. & Co. |
| Glencluny | Johnstone | T. M. & Co. |
| Hos e ce | Fas | T. M. & Co |
| Iran | eabody | K. N. & Co |
| India | Talbot | P. & O. S. N. Co |
| Khosmro | Hannan | I M & Co |
| Kowelt | Brewis | Arab Steamer |
| Lightning | Cave | M. M. & Co. |
| Linga | Cutbush | M. M. & Co. |
| Pundra | Handcock | M. M. & Co. |
| Pentakota | Hewert | M. M. & Co. |
| Peter Jebsen | Nienwljaar | W. & A. G. & Co. |
| Resbergen | Burger | A. Y. & Co |
| Sardar | Weeks | H. S. Shustry |
| Seldra | Bryn | The Bombay & Cc. |
| Sunbeam (yacht) | Callaway | Lord Brassey |
| Taiyabi | Kass A. M. | Jeewanji & Co. |
| Turul | Gramantek | A. L. S. N. & Co. |
| Orlana | Pratt | M. M. & Co |
| Vermont | Gemmell | W. & A. G. & Co. |

### BOMBAY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

**Banks.**

| Name and Amount paid up. | When Div. Paid. | Last Div. | Approximate Quotation. |
|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN BANKS. | | | R. |
| Bank of Bombay .. .. | Jan.-July | 12½ | 1600 |
| Bank of India Rs. 50 .. | do. | 8% | 65 |
| Bank of Bengal .. .. | do. | 14% | 1,700 |
| Bank of Madras .. .. | do. | 12½ | 1,400 |
| Bank of Rangoon .. .. | .. | 6% | 100 |
| Bank of Baroda Rs. 50 .. | do. | 8% | 51 |
| Bombay Merchants Bank Ld. Rs. 10 .. .. | do. | 7½% | 2 |
| The Central Bank of India Rs. 25 .. .. | .. | 6 | 16 |
| The Central Co-operative Bank, Rs. 15 .. .. | .. | 6¼ | 17 |
| Standard Bank Rs. 50 O. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Standard Bank Rs. 50. P .. | .. | 6% | 15 |
| Alliance Bank of Simla, Ld. | .. | 6% | 25 |
| Allahabad Bank .. .. | Jan.-Aug | 14% | 280 |
| The Poona Bank (Old Issue) Rs. 80. .. .. .. | .. | 18% | 960 |
| New Issue Rs. 15 .. .. | June | 10% | 35 |
| Punjab National Bank .. | do. | .. | 15 |
| EXCHANGE BANKS .. | | 10% | 175 |
| Chartered Bank .. .. | | | |
| Mercantile Bank .. .. | | | |
| £12 A | | 16% | £60 |
| £12 B | .. | 7% | £19 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp. .. | do. | 7% | £18-10 |
| Eastern Bank, Ld, £4 .. | Feb.-Aug | £4 | £87½ |
| National Bank of India £12 .. .. | New Sep-Mar. | 5% 14% | 74½ 600 |

**Spinning and Weaving Companies.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Advance .. | May-Oct. | 25 | | 810 |
| Alliance .. .. .. | Apl-Oct. | Nil | 50 | Nom. |
| Berar Manufacturing .. | .. | .. | | 6 0 |
| Bo. Cotton Manufacturing | .. | .. | | 102 |
| Bo. Dyeing and M. Co., .. | .. | 25 | | 67 |
| Bombay United .. .. | May-Nov | 25 | | 49 |
| Century .. .. .. | Apl-Oct. | 6 | | 24 |
| Central India .. .. | May-Nov | 65 | | 1,8 8 |
| China .. .. .. | Mar-Sep. | 50 | | 625 |
| Chinoi Silk .. .. | .. | 20 | | 400 |
| Colaba Land and Mill .. | Mar.-Sep | 30 | | 1,480 |
| Coronation Mills .. .. | Mar.-Sep | Nil | | 402 |
| Connaught .. .. | do. | Nil | | 100 |
| Coorla .. .. .. | April | 40 | | 640 |
| Crescent .. .. .. | Mar.-Sep. | 6 | | 11½ |
| Currimbhoy .. .. | do. | 10 | | 232½ |
| David .. .. .. | May.-Nov. | 20 | | 473½ |
| Edward Sassoon .. .. | .. | 8 | | 195 |
| Emperor Edward .. .. | .. | 25 | | 405 |
| Empress .. .. .. | Mar.-Sep. | .. | | 150 |
| Fazulbhoy .. .. | May | 20 | | 445 |
| Framjee Petit .. .. | Apl.-Oct, | 50 | | 1,395 |
| Finlay Mills .. .. | .. | 7-8 | | 312½ |
| Gold Mohur .. .. | .. | 25 | | 525 |
| Hindustan .. .. .. | Mar.-Sep. | 45 | | 530 |
| Howard and Bullough .. | do. | 15 | | 500 |
| Hyderabad .. .. | do. | 60 | | 1,325 |
| Imperial Cotton .. .. | do. | Nil | | 115 |
| Indian Dyeing and Bleaching .. .. | do. | 4 | | 96½ |
| Indian Manufacturing .. | do. | 40 | | 425 |
| Indo-China Manufg. .. | Apl.-Oct. | 60 | | 1,055 |
| Indore Malwa .. .. | Dec. | 4 | | 142½ |
| James Greaves .. .. | Mar.-Sep. | Nil | | 240 |
| Jamshed Manufg. .. .. | Apl.-Oct. | 6½ | | 90 |
| Jewraj Baloo .. .. | May | 20 | | 400 |
| Jubilee Mills .. .. | Apl.-Oct. | Nil | | 125 |
| Khandesh Rs. 610. .. | June-Dec. | 25 | | 900 |
| Khatao .. .. .. | May-Nov. | 45 | | 1,375 |
| Kohinoor .. .. .. | Mar.-Aug. | 25 | | 750 |
| Lakshmi Cotton .. .. | April. | 60 | | 1,120 |
| Madhowji Dharamsi .. | June-Dec. | 75 | | 1,125 |
| Madras United .. .. | June-Dec. | 60 | | 1,965 |
| Maneckjee Petit .. .. | Mar.-Sep. | 50 | | 1,970 |
| Meyer Sassoon .. .. | .. | Nil | | 80 |
| Morarjee Goculdas .. | Apl.-Oct. | 115 | | 2,750 |
| Nawab of Cambay .. .. | .. | 30 | | 354 |
| New Great Eastern .. | Apl.-Oct. | 7 | | 217 |
| New City of Bombay .. | Mar.-Sep. | 30 | | 990 |
| Phœnix .. .. .. | Jan.-July. | 7 | | 165 |
| Presidency .. .. .. | Apl.-Oct. | Nil | | 390 |
| Ripon .. .. .. | do. | Nil | | 250 |
| Sassoon Cotton .. .. | April. | Yr.50 | | 750 |
| Sassoon Silk .. .. | do. | Yr.35 | | 420 |
| Sholapore .. .. .. | June-Dec. | 250 | | 4,600 |
| S. Mahratta .. .. | Nov. | .. | | 55 |
| Standard Mills .. .. | May.-Nov. | 40 | | 1,165 |
| Sun .. .. .. | Oct. | .. | | 105 |
| Surat Rice Mill .. .. | May. | 15 | | 200 |
| Swan .. .. .. | New O. | 10 | | 280 |
| Swadeshi .. .. .. | May.-Oct. | 50 | | 1,495 |
| Textile .. .. .. | Apl.-Oct. | 60 | | 1,190 |
| Union Mill .. .. | .. | Nil | | 250 |
| Vishnu Cotton O. P. | .. | Nil Nil | | 390 625 |
| Western India .. .. | Sep. | 45 | | 425 |
| Mysore Spinning .. | July. | 15 | | 240 |

**Press Companies.**

| | | Last Div. Rs. | Year Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Akbar .. | May. | 300 | 4,80 |
| Albert Kurraches .. | Nov. | 45 | 500 |
| Breul's Cawnpore .. | Aug. | 6⅔ | 120 |
| The Bellary Press .. | Dec. | 15 | 2000 |
| Broach City .. | Oct. | 14 | 13 |
| Fort .. | Nov. | 5 | 190 |
| Godavery Valley .. | .. | 6 | 95 |
| Harvey and Sabapathy .. | July | 40 | 700 |
| Hindustan P. & M. .. | .. | 15 | 725 |
| Hingolee .. | Sept. | 5 | 70 |
| Indian Cotton .. | Oct. | 8½ | 135 |
| Jumna Gmning and Pressing Co., Ld. .. | .. | 7½ | 707 |
| Kamgaum .. | Sept. | 30 | 365 |
| Mahmudpura Otn. .. | .. | 7½ | 100 |
| Mehuva .. | Oct. | Nil | 125 |
| Mercantile .. | do. | Nil | 20 |
| Manmar Manufacturing .. | Aug. | 12½ | 200 |
| New East India .. | Sep. | 7½ | 910 |
| New Mofussil Co., .. | Nov. | 50 | 825 |
| New Berar .. | Oct. | 35 | 530 |
| New Prince of Wales .. | do. | 45 | 605 |
| Sind .. | Nov. | 90 | 250 |
| Surat City .. | Oct. | 20 | 330 |
| Volkart, U.P. Ld., .. | Sept. | 40 | 600 |
| Vardwan G.P. .. | .. | 12 | 139 |

**Railway Companies.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Prantej Rly . | Feb.-July | 6½ | 675 |
| Amrtsar Patty Rly. .. | Mar.-Aug. | 6% | 142 |
| Central Provinces Railway Rs. 100 .. | Jan.-July. | 4 | 121 |
| Dhond Baramati Rs 80... | | 4% | 113 |
| Guzerat Rlys. Rs. 100. .. | | 4 | 110 |
| Sind Light Rys. .. | June-Dec. | | 140 |
| Tapti Valley Railway Co.. | Apl.-Aug. | 6% | 580 |
| Ahmedabad Dholaka Rly | Sep.-Aug. | 5½% | 139 |

**Miscellaneous Companies.**

| | | | Last Div. | Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alcock Ashdown Co., .. | | Oct.-May | Nil | 50 |
| All India U.I. Co., Ld. Rs 20 .. | | August | Nil | |
| Bamanlua .. | | .. | | |
| Backbay Bath .. | | | | |
| Badham Pile .. | | | 2 | |
| Badoda Tram Co., .. | | Jan.-Aug. | Nil | 45 |
| Bo. Burma T. Corpr. .. | | .. | 15 | 900 |
| Bombay Electric Supply and T. Co., Ld. | P. | Feb.-Aug. | 6% | 175 |
| | O. | | 5% | 21½ |
| Bombay Ice Manufg. .. | | H. yearly | 20 | |
| Bombay Flour Mill .. | | Mar.-Oct. | 30 | 930 |
| Bo. Land and Building . | | | 5 | 500 |
| Bombay S.N. Co., O. | | Mar.-Sep. | 6% | 225 |
| Bombay S.N. Co., P. / .. | | Sep.-Oct. | 20% | 270 |
| Central I.M. Co., Ld., .. | | April | 30Hyr | 25 |
| City of Bombay Building Co., .. | | Dec.-Jan. | 8 | 455 |
| Delhi Flour .. | | Sept. | 30 | 110 |
| Empire of I.L. Rs. 50. | | .. | .. | 530 |
| Indian Mercantile In Co. Ltd., Rs. 

# COMMERCIAL.

## CABLE QUOTATIONS.

### THE MONEY MARKET

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The Bombay Mails of 3rd inst. arrived at Brindisi this afternoon

| | |
|---|---|
| Consols 2½ % .. .. .. | 72½plus 11-16 |
| Exchange on London at Paris Fcs. | 25-25½—1½ |
| Rentes 3 % .. .. .. .. | 85¾unchgd |
| Berlin Cheques on London .. .. | 20.50—1 |
| Bar Silver Spot .. .. | 26½unchgd |
| Bar Silver Spot2 months hence | 26 5-16unchgd |
| Closing Tone of silver:—steady Buyers at the rates | |
| Rupee Paper 3½ % .. | 63¾—1-16 |
| Exchange on India 30 d-st (Bank buying Rate) .. | 1-3⅞unchangd. |
| Discount, Bank of England Rate 4½% since 8th instant. | |
| Amount paid into the Bank of England about £150,000 | |
| 3½% India Stock (Sterling Loan) .. | 86¾plus1 |
| Discount Bank Bills 3m-st. .. | 3 9-16—3-16 |
| Discount Indian Bank Bills 6m-st. | 3 5-16—3-16 |
| Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 months | 4—⅜ |
| Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 months | 4 „ ⅜ |
| Bar Gold (per oz.) .. .. .. | 77-9 |
| Interest day to day loans .. .. | 2½—½ |
| Interest 7 day market loans.. .. | 2⅝—½ |

### AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

New York, Jan. 16.

| | |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports .. | 48,000 |
| Day's Exports to Great Britain .. | 35,000 |
| Day's Exports to Continent.. .. | 18,000 |
| Futures at New York March | 12.55—2 |
| Futures at New York May | 12.33—5 |

Advanced on Bull support and short covering and declined owing to Bearish government ginners reports

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot Cotton at New York .. | 12.85unchgd |
| Spot Cotton at New Orleans . | .. 12⅞ „ |
| Tone of Spot Cotton :—Steady | |
| Futures at New Orleans March | .. 12.72—5 |
| Futures at New Orleans May .. | .. 12.81 „ 5 |
| Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality).. | .. 9¾plus⅛ |
| Demand Bills . .. .. | 4.86½unchgd |
| Silver Commercial Bars .. | .. 57½unchgd |
| Week's Receipts of Cotton at U. S. Ports .. .. .. | Bales 279,000 „ |
| „ Exports to Great Britain | 111,000 „ |
| „ „ to France and Continent .. .. | 172,000 „ |
| „ „ to Japan.. .. | 14,000 „ |
| Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports | 1,032,000 „ |
| „ „ „ at Interior ports . | 923,000 |

### SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

LONDON Jan. 16

| | |
|---|---|
| Silver to Bombay .. .. .. | £ 80,000 |
| Gold Bar to Bombay . .. .. | £180,000 |
| Gold Coin to Bombay .. .. | £10,000 |
| Silver to Calcutta .. .. | £20,000 |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Jan. 16.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool .. | 12,000 |
| „ Sales on Spec. & for Exp .. | 2,000 |
| „ Sales of East Indian.. .. | 500 |
| „ Imports.. .. .. | 10,000 |
| Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot :—Good biz done steady | |
| „ „ „ Futures steady | |
| Tone of Manchester Market Firm but not active | |
| Mid. Americans .. .. | .. 7.16plus6d |
| Egyptian F.G.F. .. .. | ..9.80unchgd |
| New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) .. | March 12.57unchgd |
| | May 12.38 „ |
| New York Official noon call | March 12.55—2 |
| | May 12.34 „ 4 |
| New Orleans 10 a.m | March 12.80plus3 |
| | May 12.88 „ 2 |

CLOSING PRICES.

| Months. | |
|---|---|
| J. F. | 8.81—1 |
| F. M. | 6.83unchgd |
| M. A. | 6.84—1 |
| A. M. | 6.84unchgd |
| M. J. | 6.83—1 |
| J. J. | 6.87 „ 2 |
| J. A. | 6.73 „ 3 |
| A. S. | 6.62 „ 2 |
| S. O. | 6.43 „ 2 |
| O. N. | 6.34 „ 2 |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Total Actual Export . .. .. | 9,000 |
| Total Forwarded .. .. .. | 97,000 |
| Total Imports.. .. .. .. | 90,000 |
| Total Stock .. .. .. .. | 939,000 |
| Stock of Cotton in London :— | 7,000 |
| Coconada Fair Red .. | ..5 1-4 off London |
| „ Ginned .. | ..5 7-16 „ „ |
| „ Western Good 5½ | „ „ |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON GOODS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.

| | |
|---|---|
| Grey Shirtings 30"by 37½-33 yards 16 by 12—8lbs. Red Heading. .. | 7.6 |
| Grey Shirtings 44" by 39 yards 14 by 13—8lbs. .. .. .. .. | 8.2 |
| White Nainsooks 28" by 18 yards 16 by 13 to 16—15 Range .. .. | 2.9¾ |
| White Mulls 28" by 18 yards 14 by 12 Green Ends . .. .. .. | 2.1½ |
| Cloth Gunnis's 36"G. 20 cif .. .. | 12.9 |
| 40's Bannermills Twist .. .. | 11 |
| Geo. Mayalls Yarns .. .. .. | 11 1-8 |
| F.G.F. Tinnivelly cif. Liverpool .. | 6 |
| Buyers or Sellers .. .. .. | nominal |
| Months .. .. .. .. | Jan.-Feb |
| Water Twist American 30's.. .. | 10¾ |
| „ „ „ 40's .. .. | 11⅝ |
| Mule „ „ 40's .. .. | 11 |
| „ „ „ 50's .. .. | 12⅝ |
| „ „ „ 60's .. .. | 14¾ |
| „ „ Egyptian 40's .. .. | 16½ |
| „ „ „ 50's .. .. | 17 |
| „ „ „ 60's .. .. | 18 |

Tone "Dhooties" and "Shirtings" very firm and advancing

Tone "Cloths" more Biz Doing

| | |
|---|---|
| Weft American 54's .. .. .. | 11½ |
| „ Egyptian 80's .. .. .. | 17¾ |
| Tone "Yarns" . .. .. .. | Quiet |
| Weft Egyptian 32's .. .. .. | 12 3-8 |
| Twist 32's W.T.C. .. .. .. | 10⅛ |
| „ 32's B... .. .. .. | 10 3-8 |
| „ 36's W.T.C. .. .. .. | 10⅜ |
| „ 36's B... .. .. .. | 10 5-8 |
| „ 42's .. .. .. .. | 11¼ |
| „ American 60's . .. .. | 15¾ |
| „ Egyptian 60's . .. .. | 17⅛ |
| „ „ 80's ... .. .. | 20¾ |

### ADDITIONAL QUOTATION :

| | |
|---|---|
| Good Bengal M. G. .. .. .. | 5 1-16d. |
| F. G. „ „ .. .. .. | 5 3-16d. |
| Fine „ „ .. .. .. | 5 5-16d. |
| Good Bhownuggur .. .. .. | 5 11-16d. |
| F. G. „ .. .. .. | 5 13-16d. |
| Fine „ .. .. .. | 5 15-16d. |
| Fine M. G. Bhownuggur .. .. | 5 15-16d. |
| Good Oomra M. G. .. .. .. | 5 12-16d. |
| F. G. „ „ .. .. .. | 5 14-16d. |
| Fine „ „ .. .. .. | 6d. |
| Good M. G. Oomra .. .. .. | 5 12-16d. |
| Fine M. G. Oomra .. .. .. | 6d. |
| Good Broach .. .. .. .. | 6 3-16d. |
| F. G. „ .. .. .. .. | 6 11-32d. |
| Fine „ .. .. .. .. | 6 8-16d. |
| Stock of Cotton in London | — |
| Good Khandeish .. .. .. | 5 10-16d. |
| F. G. „ .. .. .. | 5 12-16d. |

### MISCELLANEOUS MARKET REPORT.

WHEAT.

Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. Jan.-Feb. : Hull sellers unchanged 37¼

F.A.Q. Red Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. nominal quieter.

South American Rozario Santa Fe—62lbs. no sellers.

Barletta Russo—62½lbs. nominal.

| | |
|---|---|
| South Australian Feb.-March ; sellers | 35⅝plus ½ |
| Victorian Feb.-March ; sellers | 35⅝plus ½ |
| New South Wales Feb.-March ; sellers | 35⅝plus ⅛ |

SEEDS.

Rapeseed. Yellow Cawnpore 416lbs. 85 % ex-Ship March April May ; Antwerp sellers unchanged 53

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416lbs. ex-Ship March April May ; Antwerp sellers unchanged 54

Rapeseed, Brown, 416lbs. ex-Ship nominal firmer.

Linseed Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship Jan.-Feb. ; Dunkirk done easier 47⅜—⅝

Linseed Calcutta Jan.-Feb. ; London, done easier 47—2s

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Jan.-Feb. Antwerp value easier 43½—½

Bombay Cottonseed Feb.-March ; Hull value quiet 6.7.6—1s

METALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Standard Copper G.M.B. | £64½plus ⅝ |
| Copper Braziers | £79¼plus ½ |
| Yellow Metal unchanged | 6¾ |
| Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary Sizes F.O.B. Antwerp | 4-10-0—2s |
| Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 % F.O.B. Liverpool unchanged | 11- 5-0 |
| Basic Steel Bars, Belgian C.I.F. India | 5-6-3—¼d |

FREIGHT

| | |
|---|---|
| Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canal value | 10.6 |
| Arrivals :—Scharzfels. | |

SUGAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| German granulated Sugar C. & F. India (Double Bags) sellers May-June ; unchanged | 12.10½ |
| Hungarian Crystals Sugar C. & F. India nominal Feb.-March ; unchanged | 11½ |
| German Beet-root 88 % sellers Jan. | 9.2—¼ |
| German Beet-root 88 % sellers May | 9.5¾—¼ |
| Opened quiet closed steadier. | |
| E.A.R. & Similar Crystals C. & F. India sellers Feb.-March, quiet higher prices, asked little business doing | 13.3plus¾ |
| Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Calcutta January value unchanged | 11.1½ |
| Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Bombay January value quiet unchanged | 11.6 |
| Raw Java Nos. 16-18 C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-March ; value unchanged | 11.3 |
| Raw Java C. & F. Bombay and Karachi Jan.-March ; value unchanged | 11.4½ |
| Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-March ; value unchanged | 12.9 |
| Fine White Java, C & F. Bombay and Karachi Jan.-March ; value still idle unchanged | 12.10½ |

RUBBER

| | |
|---|---|
| Para Rubber Jan.-Feb. ; sellers quiet but steady unchanged | 3½ |

LIVERPOOL Jan. 16th.

WOOL SALES.

Wool sales closed today quiet but steady Sold 21,00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Vicanere first white | highest | 13½ |
| „ „ „ | lowest | 12½ |
| „ ordinary „ | highest | 11 |
| „ „ „ | lowest | 9½ |
| Candahar first white | highest | 11½ |
| „ „ „ | lowest | 11 |
| „ ordinary „ | highest | 10½ |
| „ „ „ | lowest | 9½ |
| Bicanere White | highest | 10 |
| „ „ | lowest | 9 |

### THE MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 17.

| | |
|---|---|
| Consols 2½ % .. .. | 73 1-16plus.9-16 |
| Exchange on London at Paris Fcs. .. | 25.24—1½ |
| Rentes 3 % .. .. .. .. | 86plus.⅛ |
| Berlin Cheques on London | 20.50unchgd. |
| Bar Silver Spot .. .. | 26⅛plus.⅛ |
| Bar Silver 2 months hence .. | 26⅛plus1.16 |
| Closing Tone of silver Indian buying. | |
| Rupee Paper 3½ % .. .. | 63⅜unchgd. |
| Exchange on India 30 d-st. (Bank buying Rate) | 1.3⅞unchanged. |
| Discount Bank of England Rate 4½% since 8th instant | |
| 3½ % India Stock (Sterling Loan) .. | 87¼plus.½ |
| Discount Bank Bills 3m-st. .. .. | 37.16—⅛ |
| Discount India Bank Bills 6m-st. .. | 3¼—1-16 |
| Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 months | 4unchgd. |
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| Bar Gold (per oz.) .. .. .. | 77.9 |
| Interest day to day loans .. .. | 2⅜—¼ |
| Interest 7 day market loans unchgd | 2¼—⅛ |

London Jan. 17th.

Under the arrangement made for the grant of Telegraphic Transfers on India against sovereigns shipped to this Country from abroad the Secretary of State for India in Council has purchased £100,000 due from Australia on 6th February.

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Satisfactory accounts continue to be received from Skardu regarding work done by Dr. De Filippo's party now in winter quarters there.

### AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK Jan. 17

| | |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports .. | 35,000 |
| Day's Exports to Great Britain .. | 22,000 |
| Day's Exports to Continent.. .. | 2,000 |
| Futures at New York March. . | 12-58pl.3 |
| Futures at New York May. .. . | 12-37pl.¼ |

Declined owing to unfavorable cables and Advanced on favorable cotton goods situation

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot Cotton at New York | 12-90pl.5 |
| Spot Cotton at New Orleans | 13pl.⅛ |
| Tone of Spot Cotton :—Steady | |
| Futures at New Orleans March. | 12.77pl.5 |
| Futures at New Orleans May. | 12-88pl.7 |
| Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) | 9 3-4 unchgd. |
| Demand Bills .. .. | 4·86¾—⅛ |
| Silver Commercial Bars .. | 57¾pl.¼ |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool .. | 6,000 |
| „ „ Sales on Spec. & for Exp. | 500 |
| „ „ Sales of East Indian .. | 50 |
| „ „ Imports.. .. .. | 2,000 |
| Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot. | Quiet Easier |
| Tone of Liverpool Cotton Futures steady. | |
| Mid. Americans | 7.14—2d. |
| Egyptia F.G.F. .. .. | ..9.80unchgd |

CLOSING PRICES.

| Months. | |
|---|---|
| J. F. .. | 6.79 — 2 |
| F. M. .. | 6.80 „ 3 |
| M. A. .. | 6.82 „ 2 |
| A. M. .. | 6.80 „ 4 |
| M. J. .. | 6.80 „ 3 |
| J. J .. | 6.75 „ 3 |
| J. A. .. | 6.70 „ 3 |
| A. S. .. | 6.58 „ 4 |
| S. O. .. | 6.39 — 4 |

### LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Total in Sight . .. .. .. | 10,720,000 |
| Egyptian Visible Supply .. .. | 518,000 |
| East Indian „ „ .. .. | 196,000 |
| American „ „ .. .. | 4,476,000 |
| Other „ „ .. .. | 176,000 |
| Total Sales .. .. .. .. | 64,000 |
| East Indian Sales .. .. .. | 1,300 |
| Total Speculation .. .. .. | 8,000 |
| Total Export .. .. .. .. | 1,000 |
| East Indian Exort .. .. .. | 100 |
| East Indian Stock .. .. .. | 18,000 |
| „ „ Forwarded .. .. | 1,300 |
| „ „ Actual Export.. .. | — |
| „ „ Imports.. .. .. | 2,000 |
| „ „ Speculation .. .. | — |
| American Afloat .. .. .. | 390,000 |
| East Indian Afloat .. .. .. | 5,000 |
| Total Afloat .. .. .. .. | 459,000 |

### MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 17.

| | |
|---|---|
| Grey Shirtings 41-42-in. 38 yards, 16 by 15. | 8-10 |
| Grey Shirtings 44-in. 38-38½ yards 9lbs. | 9-3 |
| White Shirtings 40-41-in 40 yards, 18 square | 10-6 |
| White Nainsooks 43-in. 19 yards, 22 by 21 | 6-10½ |

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SUGAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| German granulated Sugar C. & F. India (Double bags) sellers May-June quiet without much change in value unchgd | 12.10½ |
| Hungarian Crystals Sugar C. & F. India nominal Feb.-March ; neglected unchgd. | 11.10½ |
| German Beet-root 88 % sellers Jan. unchanged | 9.2 |
| German Beet-root 88 % sellers May unchanged | 9.5¾ |

Steady very little doing.

| | |
|---|---|
| E.A.R. & Similar Crystals C. & F. India sellers March-July quiet | 13.5 |
| Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Calcutta January value unchanged | 11.7½ |
| Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Bombay January value unchanged quiet | 11.6 |
| Java Sugar idle—unchanged. | |

RUBBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Para Rubber Jan.-Feb. ; sellers | 3¼plus ¼ |

### THE BANK OF BOMBAY.

The ninety-second report of the Directors of the Bank of Bombay for the half-year ending 31st December last, states :—

The transactions of the half-year have resulted in a net profit of Rs. 7,17,797 to which has to be added the balance brought forward from the previous half-year Rs. 6,07,238 making together Rs. 13,25,036 which the Directors have to apply as under :—

In payment of a Dividend at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, free from Income-tax, Rs. 5,50,000; Bonus at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, free from Income-tax, Rs. 1,00,000; Carried forward Rs. 6,75,036; Total Rs. 13,25,036-4-8.

There was a fair demand for money until October when the failure of several Banks in the Punjab and in Bombay caused great distrust amongst all classes of the community. The result was a curtailment of business due to a severe contraction of credit throughout the whole country.

The average of the Bank's rate for advances against Government securities was 4.62 per cent.

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

(From our Correspondents.)

Jan. 18.

### IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

| Packages. | Rs. | From | Bank. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 115 bars silver | 2,25,000 | London | Yokohoma |
| 79 „ „ | 1,50,000 | „ | Cox & Co. |
| 107 „ „ | 2,25,000 | „ | Eastern |
| 115 „ „ | 2,25,000 | „ | Mercantile |
| 76 „ „ | 1,50,000 | „ | International |
| 1 box sovs. | 30,000 | Malta | National |

### EXCHANGE.

The tone of the Market is firm but the business passing on either side of the account is small.

We quote :—

| | s. | d. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| BANKS SELLING— | | | |
| T. T. ready | .. 1-4 | 1-16 | to 3-32 |
| D. D. mail ... | ... 1-4 | 3-32 | |
| T. T. forward, Mar. | 1-4 | 1-32 | |
| BANKS BUYING— | | | |
| Private D. D. ready | ... 1-4 | 5-32 | |
| Credits 3 m-s ready | ... 1-4 | 5-16 | |
| „ „ forward, | Apl. 1-4 | 1-4 | |
| „ 6 m-s ready | ... 1-4 | 7-16 | |
| Francs 3 m-s ready | ... | 171¾ | |
| Marks „ „ | ... | 139½ | |
| 60 dys Hongkong | ... | 140¼ | |
| „ „ Shanghai | ... | 188½ | |
| „ „ Japan ... | ... | 148 | |

### BULLION.

London quotations for bar silver are unchanged at 26 1/2 for ready and 26 5/16 for delivery in two months. To-day being the settlement day rates have been rather irregular, and close as under.

| We quote :— | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| English bar gold ..... | 23 15 9 |
| Australian bar gold ..... | 23 15 3 |
| Sovereigns ..... | 15 0 0 |
| Silver (cum duty) ready..... | 78 8 0 |
| | (cut bars). |
| „ „ 2nd „ .. | 76 6 0 |

Exports of Bar Silver from Bombay by Rail on 15th January 1914.

| | Bars. | Ounces |
|---|---|---|
| G. I. P. Railway ..... | 17 | 19,995 |
| B. B. & C. I. Railway ..... | 8 | 8,948 |

### GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Government Paper Market maintained a weak tone to-day owing to weak advises from Calcutta. The Market opened at Rs. 95-1-6 and stood in the vicinity of this rate throughout the day for 30th January delivery. Demand for ready paper is brisk and was placed at about annas four up than the rate ruling for account.

4 per cent. Bombay Municipility Bonds (New Issue) improved to Rs. 102.

### SHARES.

The Cotton Mills Share Market presented a lively tone and the panic that had overshadowed the operations in the Market is gradually subsiding with the result that the volume of business for forward delivery is increasing day by day.

Davids advanced to Rs. 375 for March and Fazulbhai were in demand at Rs. 445.

Currimbhai after touching Rs. 236-4 closed at Rs. 231-4.

Crescent improved to Rs. 115.

Finlays were in demand at Rs. 315 and Swan at Rs. 280.

Kohinoors moved up to Rs. 245.

New Great Eastern Mill shares stood steady at Rs. 217-8.

Madhavji improved to Rs. 1,120, Swadeshi to Rs. 1,495, and Centrals to Rs. 1,890.

Petit's stood quiet at Rs. 1,960.

Sun Mill shares changed hands at Rs. 103-12 for cash.

Tata Iron and Steel preference shares (Old Issue advanced to Rs. 161 and (New Issue) to Rs. 155-8.

Tata Iron and Steel deferred shares were placed at Rs. 138. Ordinary stood steady at Rs. 79-8.

Bombay Burma changed hands at Rs. 900 c. d. Bank of India shares declined to Rs. 64-8. Gujarat Railway shares were in demand at Rs. 113.

### COTTON.

Changes in the American Markets were slight, New York being 2 and 5 points lower and New Orleans 5 points lower. The number of linters in the present season crop up to 1st January, are 397,000 bales. The total linters in last year's crop were 602,000 bales. A private preliminary estimate of the Ginners report (which is due here on the 24th inst.) received by cable this morning gives 13,490,000 bales as ginned up to the 16th inst., against 13,088,000 bales actual figures last year. This is the first estimate so far received. As compared with the previous report this would show a further slight falling off for the period.

The local Market opened a trifle easier, the rate for good Broach March being Rs. 297. Owing to a good enquiry for ready Railway Receipts prices advanced about Rs. 2 during the early part of the day. Export houses have been settling January contracts of Bengals and fine Khamgaon Akola. The Market closes firm good Broach being Rs. 300, fine Khamgaon Akola January, Rs. 260/61 and fine Bengal January, Rs. 225.

### B. C. T. A. QUOTATIONS.

| Growths. | Super Fine. | Fine. | Fully Good. | Good. | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H.G. Bengals .. | 230 | 222 | 216 | .. | Jan.15-25. |
| do. | 229 | 221 | 215 | .. | Ready. |
| M.G. Bengals .. | 231 | 223 | 215 | .. | Jan. 25th. |
| do. .. | 234 | 226 | 218 | .. | Ready. |
| M.G. Scind-Punjab .. | 228 | 220 | 212 | .. | Jan. 25th. |
| do .. | 231 | 223 | 215 | .. | Ready. |
| M.G. Khandesh .. | .. | 229 | 221 | .. | Jan. 25th. |
| do. .. | .. | 231 | 223 | .. | Ready. |
| M.G. Hinganghat Wardha | .. | 291 | .. | .. | Jan. 25th. |
| do. | .. | 293 | .. | .. | Ready. |
| M.G. Nagpore, Kamptee .. | .. | 288 | .. | .. | Jan. 25th. |
| do. | .. | 290 | .. | .. | Ready. |
| M.G. Yeotmahl .. | .. | 277 | .. | .. | Jan. 25th. |
| do. .. | .. | 280 | .. | .. | Ready |
| M.G. Dhamangaum, Poolgaum .. | .. | 270 | .. | .. | Jan. 25th. |
| do. .. | .. | 273 | .. | .. | Ready. |
| M.G. Akola, Khamgaum "Fair Staple" .. | .. | 260 | .. | .. | Jan. 25th. |
| do. .. | .. | 261 | 253 | .. | Ready. |
| M.G. Amraoti .. | .. | 263 | .. | .. | Jan. 25th. |
| do. .. | .. | 265 | .. | .. | Ready. |
| M.G. Broach .. | .. | 308 | .. | 298 | Mar. 25th. |
| do. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mar. 15-25 |
| M.G. Muttia .. | .. | 225 | 210 | .. | Jan. 25th. |
| do. .. | .. | 225 | 212 | .. | Ready. |
| H. G. Rajputana .. | .. | 225 | .. | .. | Jan. 25th |

*When other remedies fail to cure that headache, here's the cure. Stearns' Headache cure, headache gone in a few minutes.*

### LIVERPOOL OPENER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Opening Tone .. .. | Barbeg steady |
| Estimated Sales . .. .. .. | 6,000 |
| Total Imports .. .. .. .. | 2 000 |
| Months. | To-day's price. |
| J. F. | 6.78 — 3 |
| F. M. | 6.85 — 3 |
| M. A. | 6.81 — 3 |
| A. M. | 6.81 — 3 |
| M. J. | 6.80 — 3 |
| J. J. | 6.75 — 3 |
| J. A. | 6.70 — 3 |
| A. S. | 6.58 — 4 |
| S. O | 6.40 — 3 |

### WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Wheat :—The Market is steady.

Quotations :—

| | Rs. | a. | p. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ready White, Pessi 85 % ... | 5 | 9 | 0 | R. T. |
| White Pessi 75 % ..... | 5 | 8 | 0 | „ |
| White Delhi, May ..... | 5 | 15 | 6 | „ |

*Linseed* :—The Market is quiet.

Quotations :—

| | Rs. | a. | p. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bold Brown, Ready ..... | 7 | 14 | 0 | B. T. |
| Bold Brown May ..... | 9 | 0 | 0 | R. T. |
| Bold Brown Sept. ..... | 9 | 5 | 0 | „ |

*Rapeseed* :—The Market is quiet but steady.

Quotations :—

| | Rs. | a. | p. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brown Cawnpore ..... | 7 | 12 | 0 | B. T. |
| Yellow Cawnpore ..... | 9 | 0 | 0 | „ |
| Brown Delhi May ..... | 9 | 2 | 6 | R T. |

*Teelseed* :—The Market is quiet but steady.

Quotations —

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 85 % Bold White.....57 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mughi .....55 | 0 | 0 | |
| Black Kutni J.F. .....46 | 8 | 0 | |

*Groundnuts* :—The Market is quiet..

Quotations :—

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bold .....48 | 0 | 0 | |
| Small .....47 | 0 | 0 | |

*Mowraseed* :—The Market is quiet.

Quotations :—

| | Rs. | a. | p. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ready ..... | 8 | 2 | 0 | B T. |

*Poppyseed* :—The Market is quiet but steady.

Quotations :—

| | Rs. | a. | p. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ready ..... | 10 | 6 | 0 | B. T. |

*Castorseed* :—The market is quiet but steady.

Quotations :—

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Madras ready . .. | ..34 | 8 | 0 |
| Guzerat ready . .. | ..33 | 8 | 0 |

### RECEIPTS.

The following are the Receipts of Cotton produce and principal Food Grains into Bombay for the 24 hours ending yesterday at 6 p.m. :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton ..... | 14,483 Bales |
| Wheat ..... | 7,449 Cwts. |
| Linseed ..... | 11,375 „ |
| Rape, Rai, etc. ..... | 17 „ |
| Gingelyseed..... | 6,415 „ |
| Poppyseed..... | Nil. „ |
| Groundnuts..... | 11,309 „ |
| Castorseed ..... | 8,299 „ |
| Rice ..... | 1,792 „ |
| Myrabollams ..... | 4,103 „ |
| Cottonseed ..... | 40,773 „ |
| Mowraseed ..... | Nil. „ |
| Gram ..... | 685 „ |
| Jowar..... | 4,001 „ |
| Maize ..... | Nil. „ |
| Barley ..... | Nil. „ |

### DANGER OF STERILIZED MILK.

#### SIR ALMROTH WRIGHT'S VIEWS.

Sir Almroth Wright discussed with a representative of "The Times" Mr. Robert Mond's statement that sterilized milk is dangerous to the children fed upon it. Mr. Mond based his opinion on investigations conducted at his experimental farm at Coombe Bank. Sevenoaks, and at the Infants' Hospital, Vincent-square. These investigations also indicated, according to Mr. Mond, that tuberculosis was not conveyed by milk to human beings.

Sir Almroth said that the question was one of the greatest importance and required most careful investigation. It was a question the State must take up and solve; it could not be solved without scientific research. He had demonstrated that when milk was boiled the lime and magnesium salts were precipitated and settled at the bottom of the vessel. The upper portion of such milk would not curdle with rennet, as fresh milk did. If, however, a drop of acid was added to the sterilized milk, the lime salts were again dissolved and spred through the milk. It then curdled at once with rennet.

In the normal process of digestion fresh milk, thanks to its lime salts, was curdled in the stomach. But in the case of sterilized milk the tendency would be for the lime salts, thrown down by boiling, to be left deposited at the bottom of the jug. The child would therefore not get them. It would be drinking a fluid other than normal milk and differing from normal milk in respect of curd-formation.

Milk was a complex fluid, beautifully balanced as regards its various constituents and containing the essentials of nutrition. One could not suppose that the loss or decrease of a particular constituent—excepting, of course, an alteration deliberately made for a specific purpose in a specific case—could fail to affect the value of the milk. High medical authorities had stated that children fed on sterilized milk were apt to contract scurvy. He suggested that the precipitation and consequent loss of the lime salts was responsible for the condition in these cases. The body required those salts and could not remain healthy without them.

He thought that too much was being made at present of so-called exclusion of infection and hygiene. Infection could not be completely excluded. The well-fed, well-nourished child possessed powers of resisting disease which were its best protection.

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The Nagpur Municipal Tax Collectors in a body recently struck work without any previous notice to the Municipal authorities. The strikers' demands appear to be the raising of their pay and a reduction of work. On enquiry it was ascertained that the Municipal authorities would have considered these grievances, if matters had been represented to them in a proper manner, but the strikers' action was insubordinate and made discussion impossible. The committee have passed a resolution to dispense with the strikers' services and to employ new men in their places. Owing to the strike the Municipal taxes are much in arrears and much inconvenience is felt by the Municipal authorities.

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# CALCUTTA RACES.

## SECOND MEETING OPENS.

### A DAY OF UPSETS.

(Specially reported for the "Chronicle.")

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17.

The first day of the second meeting was a a day of upsets, as except in the first, second and fifth races outsiders came home. The attendance showed a distinct falling off. Result:—

TALLY-HO PLATE.—2 miles, over 7 flights:—

Mr. Goculdas' SOLUTION, 9st. 9lbs., Hoyt ..... 1
Col. Desaraj Urs' FIVE CROWN, 11st. 2lbs., McNeilage ..... 2
Mr. Garda's MACANN, 10st. 3lbs., Gray. 3

Also Ran:—Parkhill, 12st.; Master Miller, 10st. 12lbs.; Sholto, 10st. 7lbs.; Foudrette, 9st. 5lbs.

Betting:—4 to 3 on Five Crown, 2 to 1 against Solution, 6 to 1 Sholto, 8 to 1 Macann, longer prices the rest.

The totalisator paid Rs. 38 for a win; Rs. 11-11 and Rs. 13 for places.

The Race:—Macann took the lead, followed by Solution and Foudrette, and then Five Crown. After four flights Foudrette fell back, and also Five Crown. Macann was the first over the last hurdle, but Solution simply sailed away to the front and won easily by 3 lengths. Five Crown beat Macann for second place by a head.

Time:—3 mins. 42 3-5 secs.

SCURRY HANDICAP.—Five furlongs:—

Mr. Goculdass' BERYL, 9st. 7lbs., Ruiz, 1
Mr. D. Le's SIDONIA, 7st. 4lbs., Sampson, 2
Mr. Alee's VILLAGE GIRL, 9st. 10lbs., Northmore ..... 3

Also Ran:—Winnie R., 8st. 8lbs.; Alice, 9st. 4lbs.; Miss Zenna, 7st. 12lbs.; Fossil, 7st 2lbs.; Forceful, 7st. 2lbs.

Betting:—6 to 4 against Beryl, 7 to 1 Alice, 5 to 2 Winnie R., 3 to 1 Village Girl, longer prices the rest.

The totalisator paid Rs. 25 for a win; Rs. 14, and Rs. 15 for places.

The Race:—Forceful was badly left with Miss Zena just in front, Beryl and Winnie R. led together with Village Girl third, Fossil next, and Alice and Sidonia together. Beryl soon went to the front and holding the others quite safe won by a quarter of a length, a neck between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 4 1-1sec.

NEW PLATE.—5 furlongs:—

Messrs. Valentine and Vernon's MAY KENLEY, 6st. 13lbs., Smythe ..... 1
Major Holden and Mr. Scott's LADY MARCHMINT, 8st. 7lbs., Mr. Evers ..... 2
Mr. Westman's GO ON, 9st. 4lbs., Trenoweth ..... 3

Also Ran:—Gipsy's Advice, 9st. 6lbs.; Refresher, 10st. 12lbs.; Masonic, 9st. 5lbs.; Blue Duck, 8st. 11lbs.; Oriflamme, 7st. 10lbs.; Box-Toys, 7st. 5lbs.; Fortunate, 6st. 13lbs.

Betting:—6 to 4 against Oriflamme, 3 to 1 Refresher, 4 to 1 Go On, 6 to 1 Fortunate and Masonic; longer prices the rest.

The totalisator paid Rs. 264 for a win; Rs. 51, Rs. 22 and Rs. 29 for places.

The Race:—May Kenley led from start to finish winning easily by 2 1-4 lengths; 1- 1-2 lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 2 3-4 secs.

JANUARY PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Captain Hilliard's LAKME, 7st. 3lbs., Ferguson ..... 1
Mr. Heather's HOSPODAR, 10st., Hardy. 2
Mr. Garda's MEDDLING, 10st. W. Southall ..... 3

Also Ran:—Harene, 9st. 7lbs.; Arcangelo, 9st. 12lbs.; Cherry Wood, 8st. 11lb.; St. Bobs, 7st. 6lbs.; Silver Beacon, 7st. 3lbs.

Betting:—6 to 4 against Cherry Wood, 2 to 1 Arcangelo, 4 to 1 Hospodar, 5 to 1 Meddling, 10 to 1 Lakme and others.

The totalisator paid Rs. 75 for a win, and Rs. 21, Rs. 28 and Rs. 51 for places.

The Race:—The moment the gate went up Lakme jumped to the front, and soon established a gap between herself and her field. She continued to lead and though stopping in the end managed to win by 3 1-2 lengths, one length between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 14 1-4 secs.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Distance, R. C.:—

Mr. M. Goculdass' MATCHLOCK, 7st. 7lbs., Hoyt ..... 1
Mr. Raychaudhuri's MILLINER, 8st. 6lbs., Ames ..... 2
Mr. Guny's VALERIOUS, 7st. 13lbs., Bullock and Mr. Gaulstone's SHINING WAY, 8st. 2lbs., Ferguson, dead heat ... 3

Also Ran:—Keerit, 8st. 8lbs.; Jacamar, 7st. 13lbs.; Picnic, 7st. 12lbs.; Wayward and Wild, 7st. 7lbs.

Betting:—Evens Shining Way, 4 to 1 against Jacamar, 6 to 1 Keerit, Valerious, Milliner and Picnic, and more the rest.

The totalisator paid Rs. 260 for a win; Rs. 38, Rs. 21, Rs. 12 and 20 for places.

The Race:—Picnic led with Wayward and Wild, then came Shining Way, Milliner, Jacamar, Keerit and Matchlock. From the half-mile post Shining Way tried to forge out, but was beaten opposite the stand, and Matchlock won from Milliner by two and a half lengths. The dead heaters finished two lengths behind the second horse.

Time:—2 min. 51 secs.

THE METROPOLITAN PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Goculdass' PRIMROSE MORN, 9st. 3lbs., Ruiz ..... 1
Mr. Thaddeu's WATCH TOWER, 8st. 11b., Trenoweth ..... 2
Mr. Goculdass' SOULTLINE, 7st. 7lbs., Hoyt ..... 3

Also Ran:—Criton, 8st. 12lbs.; Lumination, 8st. 4lbs.; Nuncio, 8st. 13lbs.; Paul Pry, 8st. 6lbs.; Ute, 8st. 3lbs.; Hoppner, 8st. 8lbs.; Orphesa 7st. 11lbs.; Chobham, 7st. 8lbs.; St. Andrews, 7st. 2lbs.; Monaleen, 6st. 13lbs.; Satelite, 6st. 12lbs.

Betting:—2 to 1 against Primrose Morn, 4 to 1 Criton, 5 to 1 Nuncio, Lumination and Orphesa; 7 to 1 Paul Pry and Ute, longer prices the rest.

The totalisator paid Rs. 39 for a win, and Rs. 19, Rs. 14 and 51 for places.

The Race:—The start was not a good one. Primrose Morn led, followed by Satelite and Criton. The leader continued to lead and despite a challenge from Watch Tower won by 1 3-4 lengths, 1 1-2 lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 14 secs.

JANUARY PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs:—

Mr. L. Ferguson's BELLOWER, 9st. 4lbs., Bullock ..... 1
Mr. Norton's LITTLE SCOT, 9st. 7lbs., Brown ..... 2
Dr. Bassler's KING AVONDALE, 11st., Ames ..... 3

Also Ran:—Kuharos, 9st. 12lbs.; Up Guards, 9st. 10lbs.; Dolly Dimple, 9st. 8lbs.; Golden, 9st. 7lbs.; Wincey, 9st. 4lbs.; and Convent Girl, 9st. 3 lbs.

Betting:—5 to 2 against Wincey, 7 to 2 Little Scot, 9 to 2 Up Guards, longer prices the rest.

The totalisator paid Rs. 172 for a win; Rs. 34, Rs. 18 and Rs. 41 for places.

The Race:—Up Guards led for a few strides, then Wincey went to the front and was joined by King Avondale. The latter was leading at the distance but Bellower and Little Scot came with a great dash. A very good race ensued in which Bellower just won by a short head, one length between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 18 secs.

PRINSEP PLATE.—Distance 1 mile:—

Mr. Lang's AIRMAN, 8st. 10lbs., Hardy... 1
Mr. R. R. S.'s TARTANIA, 9st. 10lbs., Brown ..... 2
Capt. Robertson's SHELL, 7st. 12lbs., Ames ..... 3

Also Ran:—Doublechin, 8st. 5lbs.; Bushy Dame, 7st. 13lbs.; Scotch Plaid, 7st. 8lbs.; Witch, 7st. 4lbs.; Rebuilt, 7st. 11b.

Betting:—Evens Doublechin, 3 to 1 against Tartania, 10 or more the rest.

The totalisator paid Rs. 105 for a win; Rs. 34, Rs. 18 and Rs. 41 for places.

The Race:—Borgie led for the first two furlongs, then Airman went to the front and never looking back won easily by 2 1-2 lengths, one length between 2nd and 3rd.

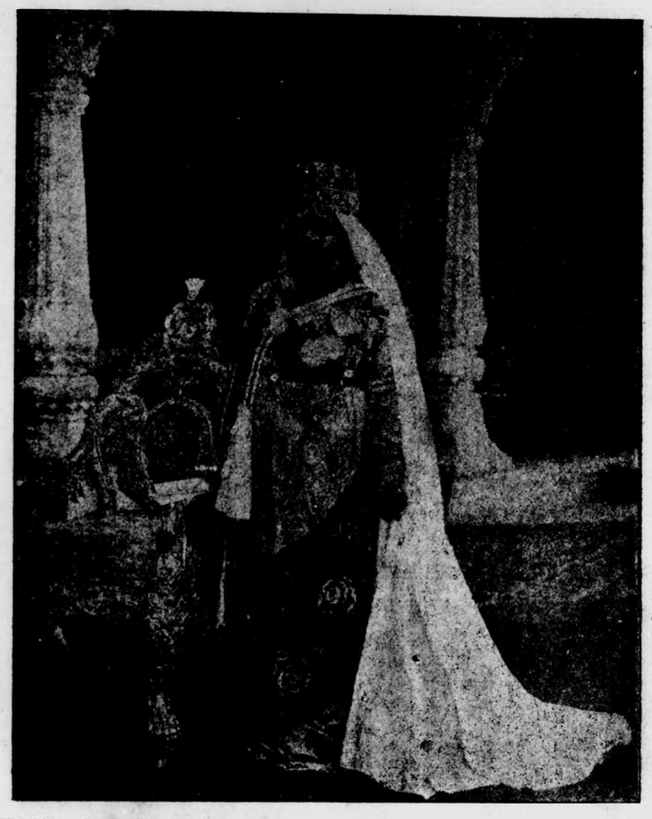
Time:—1 min. 43 secs.

### WINNER OF GOVERNOR'S CUP.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 18.

Matchlock's win in the Governor's Cup race here yesterday was a big upset, the horse starting at a twenty-to-one chance.

## HER HIGHNESS THE BEGUM OF BHOPAL.



H. H. Nawab Sultan Shah Jehan Begum, Begum of Bhopal, is the only woman ruler in India and, as such, played an important part at the Coronation celebration at Delhi two years ago. Eighth in lineal descent from the famous Dost Mahomed Khan, founder of the dynasty, the Begum, who was born in 1858, rules over a territory 6874 square miles in extent, with a population of 900,000. Her Highness receives a salute of 21 guns inside, and 19 guns outside, the limits of her dominions. The Begum would not permit a man to photograph her and this portrait was taken by Mrs. Bremner.

(*The above is reproduced from the "Graphic"*).

# SPORTING NOTES.

## LAWN TENNIS IN BOMBAY.

Signs are not wanting that the lawn tennis season has begun in earnest, though it is early yet for the usual round of tournaments or Club handicaps. So popular were the matches played last year between the Bombay and Parsi Gymkhanas that it was decided to further cater for such friendly rivalry. The meeting of the two on Tuesday and Wednesday was the first of what will probably be several interesting matches this year.

The Parsi representatives in both pairs were the same as last year, and the Gym quartet only deferred in one case, Boyes now partnering the Honorary Secretary, Nicholson, in the second pair. Kidd and England and Nicholson and Boyes, respectively got the better of Naoroji and Engineer and Mulla and Kanga, but on Wednesday the Bombay Gymkhana lost their only match, when their second pair were not equal to their opponents' first pair.

When the first pairs met some really excellent tennis was seen, and though the Parsis lost they scored fourteen games to twenty in all. Kidd's careful placing and England's whirlwind service and smashing drives were as hard a combination to beat as ever. It will be remembered that last year the indisposition of the former lost him the opportunity of shewing true form in the Open Championship Doubles and of figuring in the singles at all. One wishes him better luck this year. J. A. D. Naoroji is as stylish as ever with a tremendous cut on his service and judicious placing and Engineer stolid and hard to pass if not brilliant.

The Racquet court is also receiving plenty of attention, and there is promise of as much support for next month's Tournament as was the case last year; when, however, local players had very little say. It is to be hoped that Major Greig, who has won the cup so often, will find more time for practice than in the past year, when he did not compete.

### HOCKEY PROSPECTS.

We need have no fear of the decline of Hockey in Bombay, as local Club teams are turning out for "friendlies" as often as possible. Added to these we are sure to have as much up-country competition for the Aga Khan Cup as before and, it is to be hoped, a less unfortunate finale. One waits with interest for the publication of the changes the Hon. Secretary for Hockey of the Bombay Gymkhana is said to be making. The new cup is a very handsome bit of work, comparing favourably with the one won outright by the Cheshires. It is understood that, in order to get preliminary rounds over as soon as possible, two games will be played each evening on separate grounds. This is wiser than having both on one ground, which means starting the first at a time when the heat is very trying.

From what we can gather thus early, the Lusitanians, Cyclists and Grant Medical College will be hot sides, all fast and clever with their sticks. Both the Sherwood Foresters and R. G. A. promise to be good, combining well with solid defence and able to last a hard game through to the end. It is invariably the same with the Bombay Gymkhana in that they are seldom able to put anything like a really representative side on the field. They have some very useful material, but will suffer from lack of understanding between players if those now most in the running do not turn out together more often.

### OTHER SPORTS GOING OFF.

As nothing is heard of a Horse and Dog show again this year, we are forced to the conclusion that none is to be held. This was at one time quite an important feature of the season, but it would appear that interest has waned. It would be a great pity to allow such an event to fall through and one can only hope some enthusiastic sportsman will be found to make an effort, as with the Polo Tournament.

We also appear to have done with an Athletic Meeting for good, this again having at one time been a regular annual fixture. It was in the hands of the Bombay Gymkhana, but outside support went off to such an extent that, with lukewarmness on the part of its members, they ceased to cater for this particular branch. Could something not be done to revive a meeting as is such a great success in Calcutta?

The inability of the Australian Cricket team to visit us before returning is also very much to be regretted. It entailed a deal of extra work and trouble, and one hopes that, rather than permanently abandoned, the visit is only postponed.

## POONA AND KIRKEE HOMING SOCIETY.

### KHAMMAMETH—POONA RACE. 423 MILES (STRAGIHT)

The above Society held their last "Any age Bird" Race on Saturday and Sunday the 10th and 11th inst. from Khammameth. The Birds were ringed and stamped at the Poona Railway Sation on Thursday night the 8th inst. and despatched by Mail to Khammameth in charge of Havildar Genu Desmukh, 117th Mahrattas. A telegram from the convoyer was received on Saturday afternoon to the effect that the Birds were liberated at 7 a.m. weather conditions being excellent, which must have favoured the birds the whole journey the first Bird owned by Mr. Sullivan homing at 5-15 p.m. covering the distance at the excellent velocity of 1200 yards per minute, this same bird won this race last year as a young bird. Mr. Collins and Mr. States also timed in the same day the flying on the whole being a record for the distance negotiated in. This being the last race of the season also decided the "Any age Bird" Average for 4 races, and the combined average of 8 races. Mr. Sullivan heads the list winning the handsome silver Cup presented by the late Zemindar of Sivigari and for the combined average the Cup kindly promised by the Nawab of Sachin. Below are the results in detail—

KHAMMAMETH RACE.
423 MILES.

| | | | yards per minute |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | Mr Sullivan...S S 54 H...1912 | | 1200 |
| 2nd | Mr Collins...J C 5...1912 | | 1066 |
| 3rd | Mr States...C F 13...1913 | | 1059 |
| 4th | Mr States...T M 122...1911 | | 1002 |
| 5th | Mr Sullivan...C F 3...1912 | | 871 |
| 6th | Mr Sullivan...T M 141...1911 | | 788 |
| 7th | Mr Sullivan...S S 51 H...1912 | | 674 |
| 8th | Mr Neale...E M 4...1912 | | 601 |
| 9th | Mr Neale...E M 2...1912 | | 598 |

ANY AGE BIRD AVERAGE.

| | | yards per minute. |
|---|---|---|
| 1st | Mr Sullivan | 1171 |
| 2nd | Mr Collins | 1134 |
| 3rd | Mr States | 1121 |
| 4th | Mr Neale | 1019 |
| 6th | Gr Sims | 872 |

COMBINED AVERAGE SEASON 1913-14.

| | | yards per minute. |
|---|---|---|
| 1st | Mr. Sullivan | 1155. |
| 2nd | Mr. Collins | 1131. |
| 3rd | Mr. States | 112. |
| 4th | Mr. Neale | 1071. |
| 5th | Gr. Dalton | 1009. |
| 6th | Gr. Sims | 875. |

NOVICES' AVERAGE SEASON 1913-14.

| | | yards per minute. |
|---|---|---|
| 1st | Mr. Neale | 1071. |
| 2nd | Gr. Dalton | 1009. |

The Members wish to thank the several donors for the handsome prizes kindly presented to the club and also to Genl. Sir A. Barrett for his keeness in the sport by encouraging it in many ways.

The Members have learnt with deep regret of the death of the Zemindar of Sivagiri who was a Patron of the Society, and well-known in Poona as an enthusiastic sportsman. The members feel that, in him, the Society has lost a staunch supporter.

## BOMBAY HUNT.

### EXCELLENT MORNING'S SPORT.

The meet was at Wakola on Sunday, and a large field of over 60 turned out on the Wakola parade ground, among whom there were three ladies.

It seemed hardly light enough when the Master led the pack off the parade ground, on to the flats below, to draw by the nullah bed. Before getting there the pack picked up a line, and went off full cry across the nullah. The thrusters were quickly over behind them, but the jack had turned back and recrossing the nullah, made through the plantations towards Sahar, later veering round and following the course of the nullah. When near Sahar, a "pull-devil-pull-baker" horse suddenly made its appearance from bushes evidently having the time of its life, and rushing through the field, amid the imprecations of the Master, cantoned hard with a rider, and shot off at right angles back through the bushes, its rider by some wonderful feat keeping his seat. After this little incident, which came and went with the speed of a meteor, we were again able to devote our attention to the pack, which was leading us over some very good going, of bunds and stonewalls, as far as Chackla, where the jack had made his way through the wire enclosure, with hounds frantically endeavouring to get through.

The Master lifted them and taking them round put them into the scent at the far side, from where they carried along at a good pace until Pereira Hill was reached, which the jack took them right round, and broke again towards Chackla. He breasted the hill and took to the flats by Irla and here we got our first check. When all the field had descended the hill jack was viewed making back there, only a very short distance in front of the pack, and it seemed inevitable that they must pull him down. Luckily they did not get on to him in time, and making his way round Chackla he crossed the Andheri Road. Making his way along the side of the Mango Tope, which hounds prevented him from entering, he broke down to the flats below and led them up the Marola Valley at a lively pace. He kept going until he was faced by a tank below the Marola bunds, where hounds ran into and killed him.

It was most a excellent morning's sport, the run lasting 45 minutes with only one or two very short checks, and on very good going with plenty of jumps, and no Melon Ground.

This pack is certainly keeping up the reputation of the Bombay Hunt, and we seem to have got well into a series of excellent runs. Last Thursday's run was hard to beat, but yesterday's was undoubtedly better, both in duration, and the country covered.

After a rest, for the morning was close, and horses hot after their long run, the Master took the pack up the hill above the tank. After drawing one or two likely places it was judged too hot to go on, and hounds were taken back to kennels.

The meet on Tuesday next will be at the Cross Roads (Melon Grounds).

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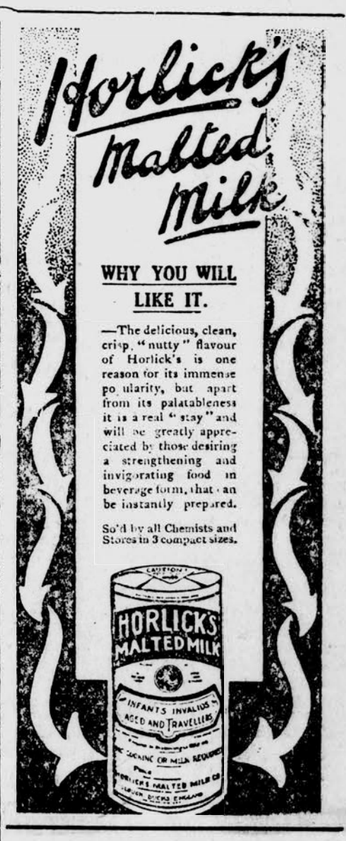
At a meeting of the United Provinces Congress Committee held on Tuesday evening with Mr. S. Sinha in the chair, it was resolved to recommend to the All-India Congress Committee the election of our distinguished countryman Pandit Bishan Narayan Dar as one of the delegates who should form the Congress deputation to England as resolved by the last session of the Congress.

The order of the Punjab Government, declaring the forfeiture of the security of the "Zamindar" Newspaper, and seizure of its press under Section 6 Indian Press Act, mentions three articles as grounds of forfeiture which were published in the issues of the 19th, 20th and 21st of November last. Two were headed "Sacrifice in Ajudhia," "The Political Mistake of the Indian Secretary of State, and English Premier" and the third was a communication headed, "Lamaat or Rays." The "Zamindar's" first security of Rs. 2,000 was foreited and the second security of Rs. 10,000 deposited in October last.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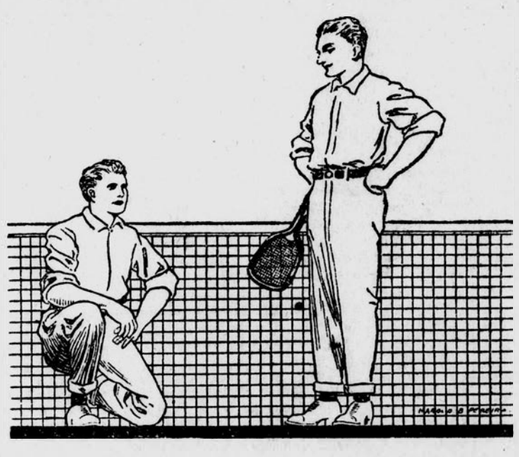

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# BOMBAY RACES.

## FIFTH EXTRA MEETING.

## COMMENTS ON THE SPORT.

### MORE MUSIC WANTED.

The attendance at the races last Saturday was perhaps not so large as on some of the previous days, the gathering, however, was quite a representative one, and the big crowd of visitors appeared to thoroughly appreciate the excellent programme which had been served up for their delectation.

It may have been only a passing fancy, but occasionally there seemed to be brief quiescent intervals—spasms of a calm and holy tranquility, an unlooked for phenomenon where the average run of humanity foregather on pleasure bent. In a race enclosure this peaceful hush is unnatural, it is positively depressing, it is apt in fact to induce a morose, suicidal tendency, amongst some of the dejected spirits, who, perchance, are experiencing a morbid attack of the "blues," as the aftermath of a "Galliard" fiasco or a Red Silk rebuff.

MUSIC WANTED.

A noise is not wanted. The "roar of the ring," the "hum of the joyous crowd," the "raucous yell of the bookmaker," all these can very conveniently be dispensed with, but what is well-nigh a necessity at Mahaluxmi on a race-day is *music*—a fine military band like that of the Sherwood Foresters to play in the vicinity of the Totes. If this is asking too much, a mechanical box of strident pipes to scream out the latest ragtimes will do for the time being; failing this, an automatic piano, hurdy-gurdy anything that will even squeak music, but let there be music of some kind. The band which plays at the far end of the lawn is not even audible in the public enclosure, and were it not for the notification in the programme, very few would be aware of the fact that a band of any kind was present.

There must have been quite an exhilarating little flutter in the Young Majub dovecot, when this erstwhile brilliant black won the Mahim Plate with the same nerve and dash of a year or two back. He has now been on the shelf for a considerable time, and his performances during the last Poona season, when apparently as fit as the proverbial fiddle, can only be characterised as execrable. Amongst Indian owners a deep-rooted superstition prevails, that a change of either ownership or name in a race-horse is calculated to work wonders. As Young Majub has proceeded to win the first time of asking for his new liege-lord, Mr. Erach Jijibhoy, the long spell of racing inactivity appears to have been broken, and he may confidently be expected to earn another bracket or two before the season closes.

A VERITABLE "SCREW."

When on the subject of "spells," the spirit of equine necromancy has undoubtedly enveloped the frame of our esteemed owning-trainer the "Captain." If this is not so, the nags that ran in the Andheri Plate are a very sorry lot of racing cattle, hardly worthy of the name. From the "Captain's" own statement, Mordialloc, who won the Andheri Plate, is a first-class "screw," pre-eminently groggy, without a sound limb or organ in his anatomy, and the pair of "ring-bones" he can boast of, coupled with a pronounced "hip-down," would make his frame-work a valuable acquisition to any veterinary museum. In spite of his light impost, for a confirmed cripple, with such a remarkable catalogue of incurable infirmities, to win a race of any description, is a fact which certainly borders perilously close on the supernatural. One breezy old sport, however, was not deterred by "ring-bones" and a "hip-down," from going, shall we say, "nap" with his ten rupees on Mordialloc, and the jolly, jubilant little crowd that trundled off home in the tooting motor car, at the close of the proceedings, afforded ample testimony of the pleasures attached to a Rs. 598 dividend without even the stimulating influence of a brass-band, box of whistles or hurdy-gurdy to raise a sensation of festivity.

The first race on the card brought into prominence a very useful pony in Mutar. This was his second outing in a race, having been engaged in the Mofussil Plate at the Seventh Extra in Poona. McGlone turned into the straight on Alwar looking a winner all over. By the confident air with which he was watching the efforts of the ponies on his outside, McGlone was apparently imbued with the idea he had the issue "set," and it must have given him a bit of a shock when Mutar came up on the rails at the distance, going as strong as an engine, and smothered him. McGlone was certainly caught napping, but it would have been all the same had he been wide awake, for Mutar, at the finish, was putting in two strides for Alwar's one.

ZINFANDEL'S WEIGHT.

Zinfandel, after a long absence, has appeared on the scene again, and the weight he was allotted provoked some adverse, criticism, as it was considered a tall order to ask him to meet Young Majub at a margin of only two pounds. Mr. Jijibhoy's pony has been dropped in the weights on his public form. Zinfandel has been an absentee for a long time, and was handicapped on the scale of weights he was carrying when last seen out in public. There cannot possibly be any precedent for a handicapper to presume that when a horse is treated to a restful spell, it must necessarily induce deterioration. On the contrary, he may have improved. For this reason a handicapper cannot possibly be justified in taking an ounce off a horse's back as a concession, for either enforced or voluntary temporary retirement from the turf, whether it be for a short or protracted interval of time. This used to be a hard and fast rule of Admiral Rous's, and the practice has been strictly adhered to by all handicappers down to the present day.

Galliard was a strong public fancy for the Mahim Plate. After his exceptionally fine performance in winning the Virar Plate, at the Third Extra, this was to be expected, more especially when he had an extra furlong to travel, which was all in his favour. He gave a very disappointing display, and was never dangerous at any part of the journey.

AN ERRATIC PERFORMER.

Young Salanic was liberally supported for the Musjid Plate in preference to his stable companion Terror, on the strength of a report of having easily accounted for the latter in a working gallop. Of course, he ran nowhere, and this is just where Young Salanic invariably runs when most expected. He is probably the most erratic performer that has ever appeared on the Indian Turf. About three years ago he was the champion Arab, having beaten the redoubtable Precious in the Arab Champion Plate. After this sensational exploit he gradually dropped 21lbs. in the weights without being able to earn a bracket. Last year he suddenly gathered fire again and won the Matunga Plate, over a mile, at Bombay in the astounding time, 1min. 51 3/5secs. with 7st. 13lbs. on his back. When he will break out again is purely problematic, a violent eruption may occur at any moment when least expected.

It might be a good idea to bunch up the whole tribe of "unreliables" in a particular class of their own, where they could be permitted to indulge in their eccentric inconsistances to their hearts' content all to themselves. Horses of this temperament are a perfect nuisance in a race, and it would be quite a legitimate act in the interests of sport to bar them altogether as "undesirables," together with impetuous, fractious fire-eaters who delay the start, and in many other ways contribute materially to a false run race.

The first division of the Hopeful Plate introduced a real "smasher" from the new contingent in Saidan. After getting none the best of the running in the earlier part of the race, he came through his field with most commendable dash, and won comfortably. It will take something pretty smart to dispute the coming honours at the Big Meeting with Mr. A. R. Dakeel's representative.

CHEERY OPTIMISM.

For the second division of the Hopeful Plate, Chaser, recently purchased by Mr. T. D. Moore, was backed as if the race was a foregone conclusion. With established facts in evidence this cheery optimism regarding Chaser's capabilities was extraordinary. Over six furlongs on the previous Saturday, at a disadvantage of 3lbs. in the weights, Buttercup made a hack of him when it came to racing. The argument, that had the distance of the Sandhurst Plate at the Fourth Extra been five furlongs instead of six, Chaser would have beaten Buttercup, is untenable. Purtoosingh rode Buttercup to win the race over six furlongs, and he did so by a substantial margin of a length. To assume that he could not have done the same thing over the furlong shorter course, simply because he ran through his field at the last moment, was a conjectural conceit, wholly illogical from a racing point of view. In spite of the distance being only five furlongs, Buttercup's performance was a very disappointing display. The "good thing" came off all right, but as Mr. Mantalini would have said, it was taking a "demed risk."

On paper, the last race, the Prongs Plate, looked a fairly good thing for Rashid Pasha, and he was well supported in consequence. Bowley rode a nice race, bringing him home comfortably, but with nothing much to spare. Ghalib was again handed round as a "possible," and again found a good many who favoured his chance. Good Evening supplied the afternoon's humour. This little grey has never been known even in his best days to get further than five furlongs, and to "bust" him along over a mile was a funny procedure.

It must surely be a little humiliating for some of the Indian lads who are riding under license as jockeys, to be advertised on the number board as "Natives." Although these budding Knights of the pig-skin may yet have their spurs to win, it would be a graceful act on the part of the Turf Club to permit them to wear a name of some kind when appearing in public.

Details:—

THE GOREGAON PLATE.

3-0 p.m.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Maiden Arab Ponies 14 hands and under.

Distance—6 Furlongs.

Mr. Ebrahim Mutlag's MUTAR 8st. 4lbs. Zammil ..... 1
Mr. K. B. Sorabji's ALWAR 9st. Mc Glone ..... 2
Mr. R. R. S's REDWOOD 8st 6lbs Kaikhosroo ..... 3
Mr. Syed Raishid's AMERICAN SPOT 8st 6lbs Duller ..... 4

Also Ran:—Mulberry (Pratt 9st 1dlb). Pretender II (Hill 8st 12lbs), Safi (Fahad 8st 8lbs), President (Mujeed 8st 5lbs) Lucifer (Native 8st 4lbs), Young Moored (Native 8st 2lbs), Jack London (Clarke 7st 13lbs), Miss Nagashi (Native 7st 10lbs), Damesee (Japheth 7st 8lbs), Royalist (Etul 7st.)

The Race.—Pretender II and Mulberry made the running with Alwar, Redwood and Royalist close up. At the half-mile Alwar moved up into second place going strong. Turning into the straight he appeared to have the race at his mercy. At the distance Mutar put in a strong run on the rails, and coming through nicely, easily accounted for Alwar by 1¼ lengths—2 lengths 2nd and 3rd—1¼ lengths 3rd and 4th.

Time:—1 min. 24 4/5 secs.

Total Investments:—Win Rs. 8,290. Place Rs. 10,210.

Dividends Paid:—Win Rs. 28/8. Places Rs. 15, Rs. 20, Rs. 18.

THE MAHIM PLATE.

3-30 p.m.

Winner Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under in the 1st Division.

Distance.—About 7 Furlongs.

Mr. Erach Jijibhoy's YOUNG MAJUB 8st 9 lbs Zammil ..... 1
Genl. Nawabzada. O. Khan's SINGER 8st 11lbs Bowley ..... 2
Mr. R. S. Forage's POLISH 9st 3lbs McGlone ..... 3
Mr. Abdoola Faraz's MALSTER 8st Kaikhosroo ..... 4

Also Ran:—Zinfandel (Hazza 8st. 7lbs.), Galliard (Pratt 8st. 3lbs) Zuheir (Abbas 8st. 3 lbs). Raspberry (Duller 7st. 13lbs).

The Race:—Zuheir did not get off well. Malster led first, but was soon passed by Polish. Young Majub and Singer being third and fourth respectively. At the half-mile Raspberry flattered his supporters by running up second. It was apparently an expiring effort, as he was beaten when the bend was reached. Down the straight a good race ensued between Polish and Singer: Young Majub, however, set all arguments at rest by putting in one of his sensational finishes, just winning by ¾ length—head 2nd and 3rd—1 length 3rd and 4th.

Time:—1 min. 28 3/5 secs.

Total Investments:—Win Rs. 12,690. Place Rs. 14,780.

Dividends Paid:—Win Rs. 76/8. Places Rs. 28. Rs. 29/8. Rs. 56.

THE MUSJID PLATE.

4-0 p.m.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 1st Division.

Distance.—About 1 Mile.

Mr. Ali Bin Talib's GOWAHAJMER 8st Duller ..... 1
Messrs. Heath and A. S. Oomer's TRUSTEE 7st. 7lbs. Abbas ..... 2
Mr. A. A. Mahomed's BEYRUT 9st 3lbs Zammil ..... 3
Mr. Dara Cowasji's TERROR 8st. 7lbs Mujeed ..... 4

Also Ran:—Regent (Kaikhosroo 8st 7lbs), Hassam-el-Mulook (Pratt 8st. 6lbs), Young Salanic (Bowley 7st-12lbs), Shawcutt (Native 7st-6lbs.)

The Race.—Hassam-el-Mulook was first away, with Young Salanic and Shawcutt close up. Trustee and Gowahajmer lying handy. At the three furlongs Trustee improved to third plate, running just ahead of Terror, Gowahajmer and Beyrut. After an exciting struggle down the straight amongst the leader, Gowahajmer won all-out by 1¼ lengths—neck 2nd and 3rd—¾ length 3rd and 4th.

Time:—1 min. 53 2/5 secs.

Total Investments:—Win 11,390. Place Rs. 12,130.

Dividends Paid:—Win Rs. 54. Places Rs. 15-8, Rs. 15-8, Rs. 14-8.

THE ANDHERI PLATE.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd and 3rd Divisions.

Distance.—About 1 mile.

Mr. J. C. Smith's MORDIALLOC 6st 10lbs. Kaikhosroo ..... 1
H. H. Jam Saheb's LADY R. 8st. Duller. 2
Mr. Welman's NORTH 9st Hill ..... 3
Capt. H. Megnell's SILVER MEMORY 7st. McGlone ..... 4

Also Ran:—Master Delaval (Pratt 9st-12lbs). St Alban (Bowley 9st) Berroli (Clarke 9st.), Devereux (Native, 7st-6lbs), Silverbolt (Mujeed 7st-6lbs.)

The Race:—Lady R. led out, followed by North and Mordialloc. At the six furlongs North ran up to the leader, and a fulong further Silverbolt joined the van. At the half mile Silverbolt and Mordialloc were running together in the lead, but retired beaten ere the straight was reached. At the bend North coming up on the outside looked dangerous and challenged Lady R. Kaikhosroo, however set Mordialloc going at the distance and racing on gamely won by half a length—¾ length 2nd and 3rd, neck 3rd and 4th.

Time:—1 min. 47 2/5 sec.

Total Investment:—Win Rs. 11,370. Place Rs. 11870.

Dividends Paid:—Win Rs. 568/8. Places Rs. 59/8, Rs. 17, Rs. 13/8.

THE HOPEFUL PLATE.

(Division 1).

5-0 p.m.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third Rs. 200. For Arab Ponies 14 hands and under landed on or since 1st July 1913. 14 hands to carry 9st. 3lbs., W. I. Penalties—Winners: once, 7lbs.; twice, 10lbs.; oftener, 14lbs.

Distance.—5 furlongs.

Mr. A. R. Dakeel's SAIDAN 8st. 5lbs. Zammil ..... 1
Mr. Ali bin Talib's RED SILK 8st. 8lbs. Duller ..... 2
Mr. Mirza Hoosein's NAYEL PASHA 6st. 12lbs. Kaikhosroo ..... 3
Mr. Alwan Mahomed's METEOR 7st. 7lbs. Etul ..... 4

Also Ran:—Nainava (Ahmed 8st 11lbs.) Engine (Clarke 8st. 11lbs), Good Star (8st. 5lbs), Brazil (Pratt 8st. 5lbs.) Ambassador (Mujeed 8st. 2lbs), Badi (Hazza 7st. 13lbs). Durban (Abdoola 7st. 10lbs.), Stable Boy (McGlone 7st. 10lbs), Sayaad (Native 7st. 7lbs), Red Flag (Native 7st. 7lbs).

The Race:—Red Silk appeared to be first away followed by Stable Boy, Ambassador and Nainava on the rails. Red Silk led to within 20 yards of the winning post, when Saidan came along with a strong run and won pulling up in the easiest manner possible by 4 lengths 3 lengths 2nd and 3rd, three-quarter of length 3rd and 4th.

Time:—1 min. 8 3/5 secs.

Total Investments:—Win Rs. 12,350. Place Rs. 13,500.

Dividends Paid:—Win Rs. 76-8. Places Rs. 16, Rs. 12-8, Rs. 32-8.

THE HOPEFUL PLATE.

(Division II.)

5-30 p.m.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. For Arab Ponies 14 hands and under, landed on or since 1st July, 1913. 14 hands to carry 9st. 3lbs., W. I. Penalties—Winners: once, 7lbs: twice, 10lbs; oftener, 14lbs.

Distance—5 furlongs.

Mr. T. D. Moore's CHASER 8st. 11lbs. Pratt ..... 1
Messrs. Shaik Cassum and S. A. Aziz's GULDASTA 7st. 4lbs. Kaikhosroo ..... 2
Mr. Ali bin Talib's MAURICE 8st. 5lbs. Duller ..... 3
Mr. Syed Rashid's ACE OF HEARTS 8st. 5lbs. Fahad ..... 4

Also Ran:—Buttercup (McGlone 8st. 12lbs.) Aromatic (Clarke 8st. 11lbs), Thunder (Taylor 8st. 11lbs). Abundance (Zammil 8st. 8lbs.) Farreed Beg (Abbas 8st. 5lbs), Puma (Native 8st. 5lbs), Decoration (Mujeed 8st. 5lbs.) Battle (Native 7st. 7lbs.) Yama (Etul 7st-7lbs), Columbus (Abdoola 7st-4lbs.) Ruby Fish (Japheth 6st-12lbs) Sayed (Native 6st-12lbs), Arabian Consul (6st-9lbs).

The Race:—It is impossible to say what really happens in the early part of these straight course races, but so far as one could see Fareed Beg and Ace of Hearts appeared to be leading. A furlong from home Chaser, however, went to the front and won by 11 lengths—2 lengths 2nd and 3rd—1¼ lengths 3rd and 4th.

Time:—1 min. 8 1/5 secs.

Total Investments:—Win Rs. 13,880. Place Rs. 15,030.

Dividends Paid:—Win Rs. 26. Places Rs. 13, 8. Rs. 19/8, Rs. 29/8.

THE PRONGS PLATE.

6-0 p.m.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 3rd Division.

Distance—About 1 mile.

Mr. Naji Syed Rashid's RASHID PASHA 8st 6lbs Bowley ..... 1
Mr. Ali bin Talib's AMEER 8st 9lb Duller. 2
Capt. E. B. Egerton's LONGBOAT 8st. 5lbs. Kaikhosroo ..... 3
Mr. Rashid Dakeel's LOT 8st 4lbs Hazza. 4

Also Ran:—Aden (Mujeed 9st-3lbs) Occident (Taylor 9st-3lbs), Mulberry (Zammil 8st-7lbs), Hurbia (Ahmed 8st-5lbs), Ghalib (Pratt 8st-5lbs), Sadil Malik (McGlone 8st 2lbs.), Makbul (Fahad 8st.), Mars (Native 7st. 9lbs.), Good Evening (Etul 7st. 5lbs.), Turkish Spot (Abdoola 7st. 3lbs.).

The Race:—Ameer led momentarily then Longboat. At the half mile Good Evening showed up in front of Rashid Pasha and Sadil Malik. At the turn Bowley took the Pasha to the front and won decisively by 1 length—1 length 2nd and 3rd 1¼, lengths 3rd and 4th.

Time:—1 min. 55 secs.

Total Investments:—Win Rs. 13,170. Place Rs. 12,820.

Dividends Paid:—Win Rs. 40/8. Places Rs. 16/8—Rs. 25/8—Rs. 26.

## BILLIARD TOPICS.

### POSITION OF THE NURSERY CANNON PLAYER.

A correspondent writes to the "Pall Mall Gazette.":—

In view of the great importance of the series of championship games which will occupy the attention of billiard enthusiasts for a month, commencing in March, it is not surprising that the question of the losing hazard has again been revived. It is quite reasonable to assume that the English professionals are a little anxious concerning the outcome of the championship, for success in this year's competition will carry with it the title of world's champion, and, considering the quality of the players engaged, the title will be fully deserved. The suggestion, however, that the Billiards Control Club, under whose auspices the championship will be played, should legislate in the direction of limiting the number of losers, does not meet with the approval of all.

As a writer in the "Sporting Life" recently remarked, "Is not the whole discussion a little too premature? George Gray may not live up to all expectations with the ivory ball. What then?" Quite so, there is always a possibility of the young Australian finding his task a far more difficult one with the natural article than when employing composite balls, but, at the same time, there are not a few who think that Gray will succeed. Until, however, he has proved this one way or the other this aspect of the case need scarcely be discussed.

THE BACKBONE OF BILLIARDS.

A good deal has been said during the past few seasons about the red ball loser and its extraordinary possibilities, and there are those who, directly a player has really mastered a certain stroke, cry out for legislation. Surely any restriction in this direction cannot do the game any good. The losing hazard is the backbone, so to speak, of billiards, and because one player in the person of George Gray has really mastered the stroke, it is seriously suggested that a limit should be placed upon it.

Rather would it not be better and certainly fairer to the English player if the restriction which is placed on nursery cannon play was removed? In this way perhaps the laws of the game may seem to be a little inconsistent. At the moment the number of consecutive ball-to-ball cannons is limited to twenty-five, after which the cannon has to be made indirectly. How far this interferes with such players as Stevenson and Reece, who favour this phase of the game, it is difficult to say, but, granting that it is a slight impediment, it seems a pity that there is a limitation at all, for if the public are to be considered, it has usually proved to be one of the most fascinating phases of the game.

There is another point, too, which may be worth taking into account. A player's chief object obviously is to score, and by adopting nursery cannon methods he may not be enhancing his chance of victory, however clever he may be, for it has to be remembered that he can never score, when adopting these methods, at a higher rate than two points a stroke. On the other hand, another player, who may have eschewed nursery cannon play and who has devoted most of his atention to more all-round methods, can employ his time more profitably, for the strain, physically and mentally, of making fifty losers off the red ball may not be greater than making a similar number of close cannons, though by the first-mentioned method a player can profit to a far greater extent.

Far better, it would seem, to remove the restriction so far as nursery cannons are concerned than to limit the losing hazard.

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The appeal of a compositor in the Simla Government Press who was sentenced in December last to one year's simple and three months' rigorous imprisonment for criminal trespass and assault, on the daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Seton, I. M. S., came up before the Sessions Judge Amballa, to-day. The Public Prosecution was instructed to ask the appellate Court, that if the conviction was upheld, the sentence, should be reduced to a lenient and reasonable one. The Court upheld the conviction, but reduced the sentence to the time already served and discharged the prisoner.

# ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

## HANDICAP RACES.

The weekly races of the above club were held on Saturday afternoon, with the following results:—

A CLASS.

(Sailed at 3-40 p.m.)

| Name of Boat. | Time allowance. | Entered by | Time of Arrival. | Corrected Time. |
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| | | | H. M. S. | H. M. S. |
| Eileen IV ..... | | Ser. Major Muter and Mr. J. T. Watson | 5 26 32 | 1 46 32 |
| Turquoise | 10 0 | Messrs Stokes & Preston | 5 37 18 | 1 38 58 |
| Isca | 16 40 | Mr. T. S. Kennedy | 5 49 40 | 1 43 0 |
| Mahshuka | 10 50 | Mr. W. G. Talbot | 5 32 16 | 1 43 6 |
| Melody | 14 10 | Messrs Talbot, Hawkins, & Hurlbatt | 5 37 7 | 1 45 27 |
| Nelta | 8 20 | Mr. H. R. Sandford | 5 32 51 | 1 44 31 |

Course.—Committee Vessel—S. Karanja Port—Tucker Beacon port—N. Karanja Starboard—Committee Vessel—Length 9.97 miles.—Wind N. W. Strength—Light. 1st prize won by Tarquoise, 2nd prize won by Isca. Mahshuka saves entrance.

B. CLASS.

(Sailed at 3-20 p.m.)

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| Minx | 12 40 | Major Dick-Jinson | 5 25 46 | 1 53 6 |
| Trixie | 2 49 | Messrs. Bunbury Grantham and Haig Brown | 5 14 8 | 1 51 19 |
| Erin | 4 55 | Mr. M. S. Magil | 5 19 47 | 1 54 52 |
| Lylie | | Ser. Col. Street | 5 11 18 | 1 51 18 |
| Gita | 1 24 | Captain Horden | 5 16 34 | 1 55 10 |

Course.—Committee Vessel—S. Karanja Port—N. Karanja Port—Committee Vessel—Length 8-45 miles.—Wind N. W. Strength—Light. Time limit 6-30. 1st prize won by Lylie, 2nd prize won by Trixie.

C CLASS.

(Sailed at 3-10 p.m.)

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| Anna | 8 8 | Officers 1st M Mint. | 5 12 37 | 1 54 29 |
| Fickle One., | 3 3 | Mr. C. N. Begbie | 5 9 35 | 1 56 32 |
| Lady Bird | 3 3 | Mr. C. N. Rich | 5 0 25 | 1 47 23 |
| Mavourneen | 0 30 | Mr. N. Taylor | 4 58 52 | 1 48 22 |
| Bunty | 3 3 | Messrs Mc-Loughlin and Durkin | 5 2 30 | 1 49 27 |
| Clutha | | Ser. Capt. Welch. | Did not start. | |
| Blue Bird | 3 3 | Maj. & Mrs. Russell | 5 3 0 | 1 39 57 |
| Redbreast | | Ser. Mr. W. H. Hughes | 4 57 40 | 1 47 40 |
| Curlew | 1 25 | Ser. B. H. Hewett | 5 9 17 | 1 57 52 |
| Three Weeks | 1 31 | Capt. Weeks. | 5 8 26 | 1 56 55 |
| Jenny Wren, | 2 2 | Officers R. A. | 5 4 5 | 1 52 3 |

Course:—Committee Vessel—N. Karanja Port—Committee Vessel—Short Course—Length 4.34 miles.—Wind N. W. Strength—Light. Time limit 6-30. 1st prize won by Lady Bird, 2nd prize won by Redbreast, 3rd prize won by Mavourneen. Bunty saves Entrance.

METRE CLASS.

(Sailed at 2-30 p.m.)

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| Maya | 0 42 | Mr. V. Jangon | 5 13 7 | 1 42 25 |
| Corrie | | Ser. Mr. N. B. Macbeth | 5 39 | 1 43 39 |
| Cynthia | 2 6 | Officers R. E. | 5 14 2 | 1 43 56 |
| Mynona | 1 24 | Mr. D. Fea-ser | 5 20 26 | 1 48 59 |

Course:—Committee Vessel—S. Karanja Port—N. Karanja port—Committee Vessel—Length 8-45 miles. Wind N. W. Strength light. Time limit 6-30 p.m. 1st prize won by Cynthia, Maya saves entrance.

## A CRICKETING PERFORMANCE.

### PRESENTATION TO WELL-KNOWN CALCUTTA PLAYER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17.

An interesting presentation has just been made by the Maharaja of Nattore to Mr. G. F. Alexander, of the Rangers Club, While playing for his team against the Maharaja's team at Natore Park on November 23rd. last, Mr. Alexander, who was fielding at point, brought off two extraordinary catches by which the Maharaja-Kumar and Aziz were dismissed respectively. The Maharaja has had the ball with which the match was played mounted in silver and inscribed, and has presented it to Mr. Alexander.

Mr. Alexander is probably the oldest cricketer in Calcutta. He was fifty-two years of age on Thursday and began to play here in 1879. He has played for both Calcutta and Ballygunge and was last year Captain of the Rangers. He holds the record for the highest score in Calcutta 279, not out, for Ballygunge against Mariners in 1886.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders By The Hon. Colonel R. W. L Dunlop, C.I.E., V.D., Commanding, Bombay.

Jan. 19.

72. Proficiency Class. A Proficiency Class will be held every Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. at Head-Quarters, Council Road.

73. Bugle Practice. There will be a bugle practice to-day Monday the 19th instant at the Bo. Ed. Society's School, Byculla at 6 p.m.

74. First Aid Examination. The Examination for First Aid Certificates will be held at Head-Quarters, Council Road, at 6-45 p.m. on Tuesday the 20th instant.

75. Machine Gun. The "A" Company Machine Gun Squad will parade on Tuesday the 20th instant at 7-30 a.m. at Head-Quarters.

II. The next parade for "C" Coy. Machine Gun Section will be on Tuesday the 27th Instant.

76. Parade Wednesday the 21st Inst. Commanding Officer's Parade. Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m. Dress.-Drill Order, Uniform Shorts with caps. Subject. Fire Discipline and Control.

77. Camp of Instruction. It is notified for information that the Annual Training Camp will be held at Santa Cruz from the 31st January to 7th February 1914.

78. Musketry. The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows. Members firing Paris I & II must bring their bayonets.

"A" Coy., on Tuesday the 20th Inst.
"C" Coy. on Wednesday the 21st Inst.
"F" Coy. on Thursday the 22nd Inst.
"A" Coy. on Friday the 23rd Inst.
"C" Coy on Saturday the 24th Inst.
"F" Coy. on Sunday the 25th Inst.

79. Enrolment. The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "D" Company.

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(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Captain,
Adjutant Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

# "AT HOME" ON THE SUNBEAM.

## LORD BRASSEY'S CHARMING PARTY.

(From a Correspondent.)

Lord Brassey very kindly asked the yachting members of the Royal Bombay Yacht Club to an "At Home" on the Sunbeam after the races on Saturday afternoon. Launches were arranged for the transportation of the guests from shore to the yacht and quite a goodly crowd responded to the pleasing invitation.

The Commodore, Mr. Wardlaw Milne, had taken Lord Brassey round the course in his yacht, the Chula, beforehand, but was on board the Sunbeam in time to introduce the yachting folk to their host and hostess, Lady Mabelle Egerton undertaking the latter role. A liberal and excellent tea was provided.

Lord Brassey gave us a most interesting account of the Flag he so lately had the right to fly as Warden of the Cinque Ports, and also a little history of the Office itself, now almost a sort of sinecure as far as utility is concerned, but in the old days, a very important post indeed. Nowadays, the holder of it has to work hard at the kind of social treadmill holders of high offices are obligated to spend their time upon, sick or well, sad or gay, and in Lord Brassey's own words, "have to work nearly as hard as the Governor of Bombay and that's saying a good deal."

Then he most kindly showed us over the yacht, and we were all surprised at the space and comfort of the saloons, cabins and boudoirs. Lord Brassey's own cabin was particularly interesting, panelled as it was with bookcases and having been occupied by Mr. Gladstone for two months on one occasion, and Lord Tennyson for four weeks on another.

The saloon was full of beautiful and very valuable curious collected on the boat's many journeyings, and beautiful original watercolours and sketches by eminent people.

Lastly, Lord Brassey gave us an account of how his forty-year-old craft "really only jury-rigged" competed with the most modern and wonderful racing craft afloat in the race from the Lizard to Sandy Hook, taking a very good place in the end. It is to be seen that he loves his staunch little ship dearly, and is very proud of her manifold astonishing performances.

Lady Mabelle and her two girl "Aides" were unremitting in their attention to the guests, and we all felt very grateful for being given the opportunity to inspect under such charming circumstance this historical yacht.

## SIR PHEROZESHAH M. MEHTA AND VACCINATION.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—In the course of his speech in the Corporation *apropos* of the letter from Government regarding vaccination Sir Pherozeshah is reported in "The Bombay Chronicle" of 16th instant, to have stated, *inter alia*:—

"The general impression was that people coming from Goa, where vaccination and revaccination were compulsory were more liable to an attack of small-pox. If that was true, then it was a strong indictment against both vaccination and revaccination."

The evidence that "it is vaccination which *keeps up the disease* (small-pox) and that when a larger number of children escape the blood-poisoning lancet small-pox diminishes," to quote the late Dr. A. R. Wallace, O.M., LL.D., D.C.L., F.R.S., is fully and clearly set forth in that venerable scientist's pamphlet "a summary of the proofs that vaccination does not prevent small-pox but really increases it" (to be obtained free from the undersigned) to which I must refer the reader.

I can only quote within the brief space at my disposal the following excerpt culled from the speech before the Pretor's court at Perugia delivered by Dr. Charles Ruata, M.D., Profess of Materia Medica at the University of Perugia (Italy), and Professor of Hygiene at the Royal Agricultural College which bears out the "general impression" that, when people resort to vaccination and re-vaccination they are, to say the least, "more liable to an attack of small-pox" (to borrow a phrase from Sir Pherozeshah's speech).

Says Dr. Ruta:—

GERMANY, ENGLAND, AND JAPAN—A COMPARISON.

In Germany three million vaccinations are performed every year; in England at the present time about 600,000. During the five years 1906-1910 deaths from small-pox in Germany were 224 (i.e., 47, 63, 65, 26, 23), whereas in England the deaths were only 83, and yet it is said that the reduced mortality is due to vaccination! And not only so, your Worships I have here the last volume of official statistics of the Japanese Empire, where the most perfect compulsory laws in the world on vaccination and revaccination are in force. So stringent are the laws that five millions vaccinations are performed on an average every year in a population of 49 millions. Therefore, whereas in Germany vaccinations average yearly about 4.8 per cent., in Japan they average 12.2. The Japanese are vaccinated three times more than the Germans. What are the results? They may be read in this volume. From 1886 to 1908 the deaths from small-pox in Japan were 67,806, and in one year alone—1908, the last year for which statistics are available—the deaths from small-pox were 5,837.

To conclude; in England, where vaccination is optional, and the percentage of the vaccinated is 1.2 (four times less than in Germany) the mortality from small-pox is less than in Germany; in Japan, where the vaccinated are three times more numerous than in Germany, small-pox epidemics are terrible in their severity. And yet, in face of these facts, it is stoutly maintained that the law of 1875 has reduced the mortality from small-pox in Germany. Your Worship will perceive that with these official statistics before us it is not necessary for one to be a doctor to come to a definite conclusion, an incontrovertible conviction that vaccination avails nothing. (The Trial and Acquittal of Professor Ruata p. 8)—Yours, etc.,

J. S. MIRZAN.

"Cherag" Office,
Patel Street Fort,
Bombay, 18th January, 1914.

## CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

A match was played yesterday between teams captained respectively by Messrs. H. F. Mulla and D. D. Driver, and including players from almost all the clubs competing for the Spencer Challenge Shield. Mulla's team going in to bat first totalled 171, to which their opponents replied with a total of 110, and thus lost the match by 61 runs. D. K. Kapadia hit up the highest individual score of the day, making 66 in brilliant style. The other chief scorers were P. Warden 42 and D. Driver 31. Bhapoo Mistry, Daruwalla and Wadia bowled well, Bhagwagar also doing good work with the ball. The scores:

H. F. MULLA'S TEAM.

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|---|---|
| D. K. Kapadia, b Surveyor | 66 |
| A. H. Wadia, st F. Kapadia, b Bhapoo | 17 |
| Iranee, l-b-w, b Daruwalla | 7 |
| P. Kapadia, c Surveyor, b Bhapoo | 8 |
| T. Parakh, b Daruwalla | 23 |
| H. F. Mulla (Capt.), c Wadia, b Bhapoo | 10 |
| P. Bhagwagar, not out | 7 |
| D. Mistry, c Khambatta, b Bhapoo | 1 |
| H. Khan, st. F. Kapadia, b Bhapoo | 16 |
| D. Bulsara, b Bhapoo | 12 |
| Baria, b Daruwalla | 0 |
| F. Mistry, b Daruwalla | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 171 |

D. D. DRIVER'S TEAM.

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| M. R. Reporter, c Parakhfi b Bhagwagar | 4 |
| P. Warden, b A. Wadia | 42 |
| F. Khambatta, c Mistry, b Bhagwagar | 0 |
| B. Bhapoo, b Mistry | 17 |
| D. D. Driver (Capt.), b Mistry | 31 |
| F. Kapadia, b A. Wadia | 5 |
| S. Surveyor, b A. Wadia | 0 |
| J. Elavia, c and b A. Wadia | 4 |
| F. Daruwalla, not out | 3 |
| F. Daji, b Mistry | 0 |
| H. Wadia, b Mistry | 0 |
| P. Daruwalla, b Mistry | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 110 |

## DIVISIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT,

103RD M. L. I. DRAW WITH 95TH RUSSELL'S INF.

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Jan. 17.

The finalists in the above tournament met on the Gymkhana ground this evening. The game was desperately contested from beginning to end, and at the close both teams held a blank sheet. Ten further minutes' play each way was decided upon. In less than half a minute after the re-start the 95th rushed down to the 103rd end and scored. Twelve minutes later the 103rd equalized, and for the rest of the time, they fought with great determination, but neither team could add to their score. The final score was one goal all. The game will be re-played on Monday.

### A PROTEST UPHELD.

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Jan. 18.

A protest was lodged against the goal scored by the 103rd Mahrattas from Belgaum in the final of the Divisional Hockey Tunrnament on Saturday, and at a committee meeting which followed to-day, the protest was upheld.

The 95th Russells Infantry from Bombay were accordingly awarded the Cup and they left with it for Bombay to-day. No formal presentation was made.

## ANGLO WELSH RUGGER.

ENGLAND WINS BY ODD POINT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.

At Twickenham to-day England beat Wales by ten points to nine.

LATER.

The crowd was enormous and the weather perfect.

The Welsh forwards led by the Rev. Davies gave a superb exhibition as scrimmagers. Englishmen were good in the loose. Hirst (Wales) opened the scoring by dropping a goal. England replied with a try by Brown after a run by Poulton. Chapman converted.

England led at half-time by five points to four. The game thereafter was most strenuously contested. Wales again took the lead, the three quarter Evans getting over for Bancroft to add to the goal points.

Then Pillman crossed for England and Chapman again converted amid the wildest enthusiasm, England thus winning by an odd point.


**HYPNOTIC SLEEP**

**FOR 24 HOURS !!**

**ALCAZAR TO-NIGHT.**

**THE GREAT DUNCAN**

will to-night, Monday, at the Alcazar in full view of the audience place a man in an hypnotic sleep for 24 hours. After the performance, the Subject will be carried and placed in the window of a large establishment in the Fort, (see to-night's "Advocate" for name of shop), left there all night and all day in full view of the public during which time the subject will receive no nourishment of any kind. On Tuesday evening the Subject will be conveyed to the Alcazar Theatre and Duncan will awaken the Subject on the stage in full view of the audience. Doctors and Physicians are invited to inspect the Subject before and after the hypnotic sleep.

**GO TO THE ALCAZAR TO-NIGHT**


## BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

### THE EXCELSIOR.

Crowded houses both on Saturday and Sunday left no doubt whatever as to the success of the new programme now running at the Excelsior. Mr. Gardner Brown's Vaudeville Company and that master-piece of cinematography "The Last Days of Pompeii" are the main attractions of the week.

An entirely different programme is being gone through by the "Merry Magnets," and there is hardly a dull moment throughout their performance. May Sherrard, the comedienne has a style of her own, and was the best of them all, her eccentric dancing sending the audience into roars of laughter. Dolly Varner as a male impersonator, also proved a great success, her inimitable prattle being quite delightful. Her clever dialogues and eccentric dancing with Dare were loudly applauded. The charming singer and dancer, Dora Derene, also came in for much applause, her clog dance especially being much admired. "Kurtz," the famous Comedy Juggler, put on a practically new programme, out of his extensive repertoire, everyone of the items being applauded. Wee Georgie as a solo whistler, Bird Mimic and dancer was very good.

The picture part of the programme was represented by the two concluding parts, 4th and 5th of "The Last Days of Pompeii," and "Pathe's Gazette." The eruption of Vesuvius was a remarkable spectacle.

### ALCAZAR CINEMA DE LUXE.

Duncan, the American Hypnotist, gave another performance on Saturday night, at the Alcazar Cinema De Luxe, and the exhibition of his hypnotic powers was very interesting. The way in which he made a number of men dance, weep and laugh at his will on the stage was really amusing, while his exhibition of mental telepathy through the medium of Miss Maxine Hewitt was also remarkable. Mont Dean, Joe Reed and other actors also proved great successes, and the really enjoyable programme put by them was much appreciated. The picture part of the programme was represented by a number of excellent films.

### AMERICA-INDIA CINEMA.

The star film which is being appreciated this week, at the America-India Cinema is "In a Woman's Power," the story of a woman's love and hate. It is an interesting drama, in which a scheming woman plays the principal part. Cora, the adventuress grows tired of her impoverished lover George and accepts the attentions of a wealthy Baronet. George thereupon in a fit of ungovernable rage wounds her with a revolver and is sentenced to five years' imprisonment George who is soon after released on parole, finds himself in her power. His chances of future happiness are almost ruined when fate intervenes and the scheming woman comes to a tragic end. Repentance seizes her on her death-bed, and she calls George and his wife, whom he had married after being released on parole, to her and begs their forgiveness. "Lieutenant Daring" portrays the adventures of a plucky young naval officer in a South American port. "Jim's Mission," a laughable comedy, concludes an interesting programme.

### IMPERIAL CINEMA.

The Imperial has been presenting this week, a new Nick Winter film. It is 3,800 feet of real sensation in which this Sherlock Holmes of the cinema, a great favourite with the Bombay cinema-going public, solves a baffling mastery with remarkable ease. This thrilling drama drew crowded houses both on Saturday and Sunday, and fascinated the spectators from start to finish. A Marquis being distracted and completely baffled by a series of incidents, resolves to call in the aid of the celebrated Nick Winter. As the case presented elements of exceptional interest the great detective readily consents to undertake it. A few days later, the Marquis was surprised to receive a call from a Professor Franz Coldhauven, who announced himself able to solve the mystery, and who was still more startled when the professor as soon as they were alone, handed him a card bearing the name feared and execrated by criminals everywhere. This excellent detective drama has been treated with the famous Pathe colour process, and is a perfection of the art of photography. The weekly "Pathe's Gazette" and a comic about a "freezing frolic" add very much to the interest of the evening.

### ROYAL CINEMA.

The chief attraction this week at the Royal Cinema is a fully coloured film depicting a society scandal, called the "Ballad Dancer of Odeon." A newly married millionaire had the fateful habit of falling in love with all kinds of women. The wife with the help of a friend determines upon an effective plan to cure the husband of his malady. The wife dresses herself in the guise of a buxom ballad dancer, and she is introduced to the husband in the friend's house. The husband is simply infatuated at the new beauty, never imagining her to be his own wife in disguise. From there the real comedy of errors begins. The wife tactfully plays her role until the husband finds that the ballad dancer and his own wife are one and the same person. His explication is complete and he is radically cured of the ruinous disease of making love to strange women. "His Majesty the Sultan of Turkey" is another highly interesting film. The full programme which is covered by five more films, is likely to add to the already high popularity of this new cinema venture.

### OLYMPIA PICTURE PALACE.

A choice trio of star films are attracting full houses this week at this picture palace. The "Court Dancer," the most interesting of the three, depicts the amours of Cardinal Richelieu. In this film a beautiful dancing girl is forcibly kidnapped and oppressed by the cruel Cardinal, because she had refused to become his mistress. But she is delivered from distress by her true lover by a superb piece of bluff. "Heroes One and All" is the story of "Hullo" girl with two lovers whom she encourages though she does not love either. "Riches and Rogues," third star film" deals with crime, chase and its sequel arrest. "Alpine Excursion," an interesting scenic film and two comics make up an agreeable show.

### LA SCALA.

Packed houses on Friday, Saturday and Sunday testified to the excellence of the new programme at La Scala. The Clifton Comedy Duo appeared in their original burlesque entitled "The Yankee Girl." Reina Selma gave a number of fine songs and dances, all of which were loudly applauded, and so were the songs of the Hebrew comedian Lew James. Songs and dances by Miss Belle Sparkes, the popular soprano, Little Mona, the sparkling soubrette, and Miss Alice Digby, the pantomime favourite, were also much appreciated. The pictures included "Wiffles; his Mother's Darling," a most amusing comedy, "Jim's Sun Helmet" and "Pathe's Gazette." It is an excellent programme, which the amusement loving public of Bombay should not miss seeing.

## FIRE IN HORNBY ROAD.

### CAUSE UNKNOWN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

SIR,—Referring to the fire which occurred in the basement of our premises in Hornby Road, we should be much obliged if you would allow us to make clear that only the stores in that portion of the building (the basement), consisting mostly of cables and electric lamps were destroyed, the fire being confined to that portion, thanks to the fine work of the Fire Brigade and the solid construction of the building. The other portion of our stores as well as offices and showrooms were untouched. Apart from a small temporary inconvenience of a few days' duration, the carrying on of our business will not be affected, our branches in Calcutta, etc., being in a position to make good any shortage of stock.

Regarding the origin of the fire we would state that the electric installation was in no way responsible, as on leaving the premises every evening the main switches near the Supply Co.'s fuses are always opened up by us, thus cutting off the electric energy from our portion of the Canada Building. These main switches were found duly open on Friday morning after the clearing away of the smoke enabled the authorities to inspect them.

We, as well as the Fire Brigade authorities are entirely at a loss to explain the cause of the fire.—Yours, etc.,

per pro F. and C. Osler, Ltd.,

F. H. SIMKIN.

## BANK MATTERS IN CAMERA.

On Saturday morning Mr. Justice Macleod heard in chambers the summons issued against the Thakore Saheb of Morvi in the matter of the Indian Specie Bank and the petition to wind up the Pioneer Bank.

His Lordship ordered the public to withdraw from the Court and directed the press to publish "Nothing at All."

## Domestic Occurrences.

BIRTH.

LOFTS.—January 1st, at Sutton-Coldfield, Warwicks ,to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lofts, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BRACEY—McCONNELL.—January 1st at the Methodist Episcopal (Thoburn), Church, Dhurrumtollah, by the Rev. H. Wark, Ph.D., Espanita Lucilia Minerva, daughter of the late C. W. Bracey, R.I.M., Surlingham, Norwich, England, and Mrs.Bracey, to Samuel McConnell, of Edinborough. Scotland.

DE BRITO—JONES.—At the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Ajmer on 29th December, 1913, by the Rev. Father Lucion, Chaplain, Joseph de Brito, son of F. H. de Brito, to Winifred Keogh Jones, daughter of Frank Jones, of Ajmer.

DEATHS.

ELLIS.—January 2nd, at Dehra Dun, Agnes, the loved wife of J. A. S. Ellis, Sub-Registrar of Allahabad.

BHAISETT.—At his bungalow Sleater Road Tardeo on the 18th instant at 10-30 a.m. Seth Jagmohandas Vandrananda Bhaisett J.P. The Oottoman ceremony will be performed to-day Monday at 4 p.m. at his bungalow.

## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS.

### TO-DAY.

Bombay Mill-owners' Association Election of Deputy Chairman.

TUESDAY, January 20.

Meet, Bombay Hunt, Cross Roads (Melon Grounds), at Day-break.

Meeting of the Bombay Presidency College of Physicians and Surgeons for the Election of Members of the Council, 5-30.

WEDNESDAY, January 21.

Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation, Ordinary General Meeting, 3, Wallace Street, 4.

Bombay Chamber of Commerce: Last day of Ballot for the Election of a Deputy Chairman 10-30 to 4.

THURSDAY, January 22.

Meet, Bombay Hunt, Jackal Club, at Day-break.

By-election of a Municipal Councillor of the Byculla Ward, Sankli Tank.

Meeting of the Christian Women Workers Union Government House, 5.

FRIDAY, January 23.

The Indian Cotton and the New Berar Companies Ordinary General Meetings, 7 and 9 Churchgate Street, 3-30 and 4 respectively.

St. John's Ambulance Meeting, Government House, 4-30.

DAILY.

Excelsior Cinematograph Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8; 8-30 to 9-30; and 10 to 11-30.

America-India Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8; 8-30 to 9-30; and 10 to 11 p.m.

The Alcazar, Cinema de Luxe 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

The Gaiety "La Scala" theatre 6-30 p.m. and 7-45 p.m.

Olympia Cinematograph, Sandhurst Road, 5-15 to 6-45; 7 to 8-30; 9 to 10-30, and 11 to 12-30 (S. T.)

## NEW SANATORIUM FOR INDORE.

### OPENING CEREMONY AT RAO.

### MAHARAJA HOLKAR ON THE PREVENTION OF CONSUMPTION.

(From a Correspondent.)

INDORE, Jan. 15.

On the 9th instant was performed the opening ceremony of one of the most useful and necessary institutions in Central India. A Home for Consumptives on a fine hill over 2,000ft. above the sea level, at Rao, a Railway station on the R. M. Railway, midway between Indore and Mhow. In requesting His Highness Meharaja Holkar to open the Home, Dr. Gopal R. Tambe, the State Surgeon of Indore and the Founder of the institution, gave a detailed history of the institution, mentioned the difficulties he had to encounter, thanked the donors who had with their money enabled him to erect the Home, his medical staff who had spared no pains in collecting subscriptions, and the engineers and contractors who executed the many buildings which together form the Home. The Home was presented to His Highness on his 24th birthday in November last, as a birthday present by Dr. Tambe on behalf of the donors and subcribers of the Home.

An address of welcome was presented to His Highness in the midst of a large gathering. Among those present may be mentioned Their Highnesses the Maharani Sahebs, and Members of His Highness's family, Mr. Russel, the Resident, Sir Narayanrao Chandavarker, the Chief Minister to H. H., and other Sardars, Jagirdars, and officers of the State and Residency.

Rewards were presented to the engineers and contractors who carried out the works, and most of the leading donors, including Khansaheb Shet Nazarali of Ujjain, Rai Bahadur Shet Kasturchand of Indore, Khan Bahadur Ruttonji Parekh and Mr. Rustomji Patel of Mhow, Shet Maneckchand of Zalavar, were then introduced to His Highness.

An illuminated address was read by Dr. Tambe.

In declaring the Home open His Highness said:—Dr. Tambe, Ladies and Gentlemen,—No function of a public character at which I have before now presided has been so suggestive as this, when I am here by Dr. Tambe's invitation to perform the formal ceremony of opening this sanatorium for the treatment and benefit of patients suffering from the dread disease of tuberculosis. It is a most melancholy thought and yet it is forced on our minds strikingly day by day that consumption is becoming one of the most insidious and destructive diseases of the time in this country both among men and women, and women in particular. In this country of ours Providence has blessed its people with plenty of sunshine and air, and yet, what God has given liberally, man enslaved by superstitious customs has denied to himself. Science which is rapidly revealing to us the cause of disease in all the forms has enlightened us now that one cause of consumption is life in ill-ventilated and badly lighted places and amidst unhealthy surroundings. Science has also instructed us with a grave warning that nearly every one of us is in danger of catching consumption if we do not care to segregate patients suffering from that disease and ourselves lead lives in the open air. Even such a thing as spitting,—a practice so much in vogue in this country,—is found to be a danger to our health, so much so that in some countries in Europe it has been made an offence by legislation for any person to spit on a public road. When I think of all this with melancholy feelings for the dangers of the age we live in, and, when I consider the duty we owe in this State to my people in point of sanitation, I can but acknowledge our debt of gratitude to Dr. Tambe for the persistence with which he has in face of difficulties and opposition from some quarters worked out his idea of a sanatorium in this State for patients suffering from the scourge of tuberculosis. The idea has become an accomplished fact mainly through Dr. Tambe's efforts which have so far succeeded in giving us an institution so much needed for the times. It is to me a pleasure to find that Dr. Tambe has added to his paid duty as State Surgeon an unpaid duty by devoting himself beyond his strictly official work to the service of suffering humanity. In these days when we hear and read a great deal about social service, it is gratifying to have this example of one of my officers taking more than mere official and routine interest in his work; and I sincerely hope and trust that that example will tell beneficially and we shall have in my State an increasing number of officials and non-officials who will devote some time to the cause of humanity and find in that work of social service its own reward. Dr. Tambe has mentioned in the report he has just read the difficulties he has had to face in materialising his idea of this sanatorium. He has faced them well because he did not allow himself to be daunted by them; and it is trial and difficulties which in reality test the worth of a work and the worker. If the work is good and noble perseverance succeeds and the history of this insititution shows how the charitably disposed have come forward and helped Dr. Tambe in bringing this sanatorium into existence. It is always so. Human sympathy is always there ready to come forward and help a good cause; but the man is needed who will bring that sympathy out and put its hand in its pocket where money is required for the cause. The site selected for this sanatorium is from every point of view excellent. It commands a most beautiful prospect; it has all the needed conveniences in point of climate, water supply and other conditions favourable to the proper treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis and the arrangements as to recreations and library are satisfactory. It is good work all well done and I congratulate Dr. Tambe and all the charitable gentlemen who have assisted him on the success they have achieved. When I offer my congratulations to them, I wish to emphasise one lesson which we may all carry from this place and this function. This sanatorium is intended for the cure of persons affected by consumption; but as the proverb has it "Prevention is better than coure;" it is good to have hospitals and sanatoria for those struck by disease; but is better to take measures to prevant disease. If consumption is becoming one of the insidious scourges of the day, as I believe it is among women and children especially, it is because the laws of health are not well understood and our social customs are not corrected by a knowledge of the needs of the times. Light and air look simple and trifling and we neglect them because we see and get them every day, and familiarity breeds indifference. But more necessary than institutions by way of sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis is the effort individual, and collective by all of us in the sphere of life in which we move to live and get our neighbours to live lives of light and open air—God's light and Heaven's air, which conduce to health. I once more wish well to this institution and pray it may prove useful and effective in its mission.

In proposing a vote of thanks to His Highness, Sir Narayan complimented Dr. Tambe on being a very successful pickpocket inasmuch as he had succeeded in raising such a large sum as Rs. 80,000 by public subscription and in a philanthropic cause. He expressed his hope that His Highness would continue to take a keen and abiding interest in the institution which he declared will henceforward be named Shri Maharaja Sawai Tukojirao Rao Sanatorium.

Mr. Justice Kirtane, the Chief Justice of the State, made a few apt remarks in seconding Sir Narayan and the resolution was very heartily supported by the whole assembly.

His Highness then proceeded to lay the foundation of the Shet Ramchanddas Nevatia Library and Reading Room in connection with the sanatorium, the completion of which will make the Home an ideal place for the unhappy sufferers for whom the Home is founded.

## DINNER PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

[redacted] Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon gave a Dinner Party at the State Bungalow on Saturday, to which the following had the honour of being invited:—The Hon'ble Mr. C. H. A. Hill, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Member of Council; Mrs. Hill; Miss Hill; The Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. J. Heaton, I.C.S., Judge, High Court; Mrs. Heaton; Mr. L. Robertson, I.C.S., Secretary to Government, Political and Judicial Departments; Monsieur L. Combe, Consul for Belgium; Madame Combe; Cavaliere Dr. G. Gorio, Consul for Italy; Mr. A. F. Sells, Consul for Denmark; Mrs. Sells; Lt.-Colonel W. E. Jennings, I.M.S., Health Officer, Port of Bombay, and Offg. A.D.M.S., Bombay Brigade; Mrs. Jennings; Commander H. Kitson, R.N., H.M.S., Swiftsure"; Captain G. H. Kendle, R.M.A., H.M.S., "Swiftsure; Captain E. J. C. Hordern, Royal Indian Marine; Mr. H. B. Clayton, I.C.S., Municipal Commissioner; Mr. R. E. A. Elliott, I.C.S., Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay; Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mrs. Aston; Major C. R. Mortimore, the Sherwood Foresters; Major R. M. Carter, I.M.S., 2nd Physician, and Registrar, J. J. Hospital; Mrs. Carter; Major A. D. G. Shelley, R.E., Agent, B. B. and C. I. Railway; Mrs. Shelley; Mr. H. R. Sandford, R.E.; Mrs. Sandford; Mr. M. N. Hogg, Merchant; Mrs. Hogg; Mr. W. P. Peachy, Traffic Superintendent, B. B. and C. I. Railway; Mr. H. D. Ash, Engineer; Mr. H. F. Busch, Merchant; Mrs. Busch; Captain E. Pender Cudlip, Royal Garrison Artillery; The Revd. W. Thomson, Presidency Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland; Mrs. Thomson; Dr. A. Powell, Police Surgeon; Mr. Thomas D. Moore, Merchant; Mrs. Moore; Mr. C. N. Moberley, Engineer; Mrs. Moberley; Miss Synnott; Mr. W. A. Haig Brown, Banker; Sub-Lieut. E. R. Lewis, R. N., H. M. S, "Swiftsure"; Mr. Mohomedbhoy Currimbhoy, Merchant; Mr. J. D. Davar, Bar-at-Law, High Court; Mrs. Davar; Mr. Jaffer Rahimtoola, Bar-at-Law; Mr. B. C. Reade, Merchant; Sardar Nowroji Pestonji, Vakil, C.I.E.

The following members of the House Party were also present:—The Right Hon'ble Earl Brassey, G.C.B.; Miss Dorrien-Smith; Miss Knox; Lady Mabelle Egerton; Miss Egerton; Mr. C. C. Watson, C.I.E., I.C.S.; Mrs. Watson, and His Excellency's Staff.

## DR. R. ROW.

Dr. R. Row, of Bombay, has been appointed a corresponding member of the Societe de Pathologie Exotique of France. Dr. Row is the first Indian doctor to be so honoured.

## NEW ANIMALS AT VICTORIA GARDENS

The following animals have been kindly presented to the Zoological collection:—A very fine specimen of young but nearly full grown Lioness by H. H. Fatima Siddika, Begum Saheba of Manavadar (Kathiawar), and a fine big panther by Khanshree Fatehdinkhanji, Chief of Manavadar (Kathiawar).

## THE IRANIAN ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday 21st January, at 6-15 p.m., Whiteway Buildings, when Mr. B. T. Anklesaria will open a discussion on the Historicity of the Gathas. The meeting is open to the public.

## SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The second of the three addresses by Dr. Scott, M.A., on "A Comparative Study of the Universities in the British Empire" in the University Extension series organised by the Social Service League, will be delivered to-day, 6 p.m., (S. T.), at the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum. All are cordially requested to attend.

## DAILY MORTALITY RETURNS.

During the 24 hours ended at 6 a.m. on Saturday, four attacks and two deaths from plague and one death from small-pox were reported in Bombay city. There was no case of cholera reported during the same period. The total mortality from all causes was 97, as compared with 84 of the corresponding period of 1912 and 96 of 1911. Out of a total of 1916 rats caught by the Municipal rat-catchers on Friday last, 49 were found to be plague-infected, Mandavi alone accounting for no less than 22 of the latter kind.

## ROWDY BHATTIA MEETING.

### WORDS LEAD TO BLOWS.

### NO BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

### REFORMERS vs. ORTHODOX.

Some days ago a notice signed by one hundred and two members of the Bhattia community convening a public meeting of that community—both Halais and Cutchis—yesterday at the Mahajanwady appeared in the advertisement columns. In the notice it was stated that a requisition signed by the same gentlemen was sent to the Mahajan committee for convening a public meeting but the committee had failed to comply with that request and they were therefore constrained to convene this meeting, the object of which was to consider and finally decide the various questions relating to caste disputes raised in various letters addressed to the Mahajan during the last two years. In this notice the time for the meeting was fixed at 2-30 p.m. A few days later, another notice appeared in the same papers over the signature of the members of the Mahajan committee convening a public meeting of the community in the Mahajanwady at 2 p.m., to consider various questions among which the following two were most prominent:—(1) The case of those persons who took part in refreshments provided at a function along with those members of the community who had been asked not to join with their caste brethern until their cases were decided and those who had been excommunicated; (2) The advertisement appearing in the local papers convening a public meeting of the community.

In accordance with these notices, the members of the Bhattia community assembled yesterday afternoon in the hall of the Mahajanwady, which was packed to its utmost capacity long before the hour appointed for the meeting. Two parties were formed at the meeting, namely, the Reformers and the followers of the Mahajan committee or the Shettias. Both of them occupied two different ends of the hall and an attempt was made to commence the proceedings at 2 p.m., a proposal having been made from the anti-reform side that Mr. Madhavji Thakersey be asked to preside. The Reformers thereupon proposed the name of Rao Bahadur Soonderdass as the chairman of the meeting. Great confusion thereupon occurred and angry words were exchanged. These words led to questionable language and the matters soon reached a climax when a fight ensued, as a result of which about two persons sufferred serious injuries on the head and had to withdraw from the meeting, while several people received blows from sticks, and umbrellas.

### A BRIEF HEARING.

Various attempts were made to pacify the meeting but in vain. About half past four o'clock, however, Rao Bahadur Soonderdass Narandass rose to speak and he was given a brief hearing. He at first thanked those who had proposed his name as the chairman of the day's meeting but he said Mr. Madhavji, who had presided on many occasions at caste meetings formerly should be elected chairman as he had great faith in him. These words again provoked an outburst of hostile feeling from the side of the Reformers, whose only object was to prevent any business being transacted as they had found themselves in a minority at the meeting. Rao Bahadur Soonderdass thereupon resumed his seat and again great rowdyism prevailed.

A little later, the signatories to the requisition asked from the Secretary the possession of the wady to hold the meeting they had advertised but no straight answer was given to them for about half an hour, after which Mr. Madhavji Thakersey rose amidst great confusion and said that they were still proceeding with the business of the meeting convened at 2 p.m. This state of affairs continued until half past six o'clock when both the sides seemed to have come to terms by agreeing that both the meetings be adjourned *sine die*. This was announced according to the custom prevailing among the Bhatias cries of "Gordhannath Ki Jai" were raised. The Bhattias, however, did not disperse and on being asked why they did so, the Reformers said that on previous occasions they had often been dodged by the Mahajan committee who held meetings after they had left, passed such resolutions as they liked and got them published. To safeguard against that they said they would only leave the hall simultaneously with the orthodox party. Thus without transacting any business whatever and without dissolving the two meetings, which never commenced their business, the Bhattias dispersed at a late hour.

### THE REFORMERS' COMPLAINTS.

On being interviewed, several members of the reformers' class told our representative that they were crying for their barest rights. As a matter of fact this was not a fight they said, between the Orthodox and the Reformers but it was a fight between the rich and the poor. Their Mahajan committee was hereditary and consisted of the rich. They exercised great influence over the poor people as they were the owners of the markets and would drive these people out if they dared to oppose them in public. If they sent up a case of a rich member of the community, the committee would shelve investigation, whereas the poorer members would be punished at once. Latterly the committee had become most arbitrary and paid no heed to their repeated requisitions. The question of proceeding to Europe was the most burning question among them and the cases of Messrs. Narotam Morarji Goculdass and Gordhandass Khatau, who returned in the middle of October from Europe, had not yet been brought before the Mahajan though the committee had promised to do so within a fortnight from its meeting which had taken place shortly after the arrival of these two gentlemen. Then again the first business to be transacted at the meeting called by the committee was to consider the cases of those who had taken part in the refreshments at a function along with these two gentlemen and they strongly resented that those cases should be investigated by the Mahajan before arriving at a decision in the case of these two gentlemen.

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## THE DISPUTE IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH.

A cloud upon the Anglican horizon, no bigger than a man's hand, has spread until it threatens to obscure the firmament. Out of it already, indeed, has sprung quite a whirlwind of controversy in which the foremost figures in the hierarchy have become involved. Our readers will have become more or less acquainted with the facts, many of the letters contributed to the controversy which has been carried on in "The Times" having been quoted in our columns, while we have also published an exhaustive statement of their case by the Bishops of Mombasa and Uganda, which was given to one of our representatives by the former. But it will be interesting none the less to give a resume of the history of the dispute. To understand the trouble which has only now become acute, the reader must go back to June last when, in a small East African village, fifteen miles from Naorobi, was held a Conference of missionary workers, which seems not unlikely to become as important historically as say the Council of Trent. About sixty Missionaries, including delegates of all the Nonconformist bodies represented in that region, were present. The business discussed was chiefly a scheme of federation by which all the agencies engaged should be enabled to work together, and to present a united front against paganism, and Mohammedanism, which is already very powerful in East Africa. Special areas were suggested for each of the religious bodies represented, and it was resolved that every member of the federation should loyally accept the Apostles' and the Nicene Creeds, and the Bible. Such a programme does not seem to the ordinary man to contain anything gravely offensive, but the gathering at Kikuyu was concluded by a celebration of the Holy Communion by Bishop Peel of Mombasa, the communicants including Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Friends, and others outside the Anglican fold. This was the *fons et origo* of all the trouble. Dr. Weston, Bishop of Zanzibar, has denounced the whole scheme, charged the Bishops of Mombasa and Uganda with heresy and in an open letter to the Bishop of St. Albans asked that the matter should be judged in the Provincial Court before the Archbishop of Canterbury, "according to Catholic precedent." For some weeks the columns of "The Times" have echoed with the cry "Kikuyu." The Bishop of Durham was prompt to make it known that, if the two Bishops were arraigned for heresy on grounds so honouring to God, he would gladly take his place with them. Bishop Tucker, whose record in Uganda is part of the history of a great missionary achievement, came forward to say that he must bear part of the responsibility for what had taken place. Lord William Cecil, who represents that section of High Anglicanism which stands between "protestantism" and the ritualists, while he declares that the Kikuyu programme has the support of most churchmen, warns his fellow churchmen that the conflict may involve disruption in the Church at Home; and he is supported by Dr. Gore, Bishop of Oxford, who thinks that cohesion in the Church was never more seriously threatened than now. The Bishop of Southwark pleads that at Kikuyu it was clearly laid down that no scheme could be agreed to which had not the full consent of the Ecclesiastical authorities at Home, that the matter is *sub judice*, and that judgment should be withheld. And so it goes on without end. The Bishop of Zanzibar is connected with the Universities Mission, which was not represented at the Conference, but whose founder was David Livingstone, himself a Nonconformist. Would Dr. Weston have shut him out also? The Bishop has yet to arrive in England and we are still without indication as to the Archbishop's intentions. What may then be done, therefore, after he has seen Dr. Weston, is difficult to say. Dr. Randall Davidson is cautious to an extreme that might almost be described as "canny," and it is certain that any decided action he may take will be the result of a very careful consideration of the whole matter, and will be determined with a full sense of the great issue at stake. In the meanwhile it may be noted that, when the Bishop of Hereford at the time of the Coronation in 1911, invited the leading Nonconformists to Communion in the Cathedral, the Archbishop did not support him. In Convocation where the matter was raised by the Bishop of Winchester, he stated his conviction that Dr. Percival's action was calculated to retard rather than to further "the cause for which we all care," and he added, "though we do not submit the question to debate, we dissociate ourselves from the action taken." It is too late to withdraw the Kikuyu dispute from debate, and the problems involved, always there, have now been raised in a way which must make the Primate's decision an anxious one to him and to all thoughtful members of the Anglican Church. But whatever may be the outcome of it all, we can hardly believe that an occurrence, which is merely the practical expression of views which have been openly and almost passionately urged by men like the Dean of Durham and the Bishop of Hereford for some years past, will result in such a schism in the Church, as one would gather from the excited warnings uttered by the Bishop of Oxford and his friends.

## RUSSIA'S POLICY IN PERSIA.

In the January "Asiatic Review" (the new name of the old "Asiatic Quarterly") Mr. G. D. Turner has an extremely pessimistic article on the situation in Persia, and this, in spite of the fact that, on the surface at least, things there seem no worse to-day, but rather better than they were a year ago. The disappearance from the country of Saler-ed-Dowlah, the brother of the ex-Shah, has been an enormous relief to the Government, making reactionary royalist plots, if not impossible, at least remote; while the return of the Regent, Nasr-ul-Mulk, to the capital provides a needed authority and form of responsibility. Again, with regard to the long-standing dispute with Turkey over the frontier it is, we believe, in a fair way of being finally settled. The internal administration, moreover, has greatly improved, the inland revenue service having reached a fair state of efficiency, and the new gendarmerie is, from all accounts, proving itself effective in keeping the trade routes open and putting down brigandage. The Bakhtiaris have been brought under control and for some time there has been no news of any violent disturbance in any part of the country. But all these indications of improvement in the situation apparently bring no comfort to Mr. Turner. Russia is the traditional enemy of all liberal governments, and, therefore, to him the outlook in Persia is exceedingly gloomy, and he sees no hope for the future except in "compelling" Russia to keep her agreements. Of Sir Edward Grey's Persian policy, Mr. Turner says many hard things, as is perhaps natural to Russophobes, who see in the Anglo-Russian Convention nothing but a colossal diplomatic blunder. We agree with Mr. Turner, of course, that everything depends on our securing from Russia the fulfilment of promises, but compulsion is, we fear, too big a word to be used without qualification. The writer denounces Sir Edward Grey's policy in terms far too severe, and is even somewhat hysterical, which naturally weakens the force of much that he says. Here is an instance:—

Sir Edward Grey not only constructed a door for Russian aggression by his agreement with them, but in bringing about the dismissal of Mr. Morgan Shuster, he took from the hands of the Persians the key that might have availed to shut that door (to the Indian frontier).

We have never concealed our view that the Anglo-Russian Convention cannot be regarded as a thoroughly satisfactory settlement, but at any rate it has provided a *modus vivendi* while maintaining, or sincerely attempting to maintain, the integrity of Persia. Russia's policy in Persia, of course, cannot be credited with altruism, but it must be admitted that Sir Edward Grey has always stoutly stood up for the independence of Persia, and it is needless to say that the British Government will never permit that basis of agreement with Russia to be either shifted or weakened. At the same time there is reason to believe that Russia is neglecting no opportunity to make her grip on Northern Persia stronger. Her position is being carefully consolidated, the use of her money and her language is more and more common, and the people are growing more wearily accustomed to the continual presence of Russian soldiers and officials. Moreover, Russia has managed to secure within the past year two valuable concessions,—one for a motor service from Enzeli on the Caspian to Teheran, with a branch from Kasvin to Hamadan; and the other for a railway from Julfa on the Caucasian frontier to Tabriz, with the option of extension to Urumiah and Teheran. All this, of course, spells danger, but certainly cannot be held as a breach even in spirit, of the Convention, nor is Russia's advance in various directions to be taken without more serious cause as a menace to Persian independence or to British interests. Unfortunately, Persia is one of those countries about which it is easy to prophesy coming dangers, and, therefore, the title of Mr. Turner's article, "The Ominous Quiet of Persia," may, after all, prove a fairly correct clue to the future, but we think it is too early yet to give up Persia for lost, and British diplomacy will have many opportunities there of redeeming the errors of the past.

## DAY BY DAY.

**Their Excellencies Engagements.**

Her Excellency Lady Willingdon, accompanied by Major J. G. Greig and Major Goldie, left Victoria Terminus for Kirkee last night by the Poona Passenger train. From Kirkee Her Excellency will proceed to Mahableshwar by motor car. Lady Willingdon returns to Bombay on Tuesday morning, alighting at the Dadar Station, whence she proceeds to the Hunt. His Excellency, Lord Willingdon, was at Victoria Terminus to see Her Excellency off. On Tuesday His Excellency the Governor will pay a visit to the David Sassoon Reformatory at Matunga at 5-30 p.m. Lady Willingdon will visit the Foundling Home at Mazagon on Tuesday evening and the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital at noon the next day. Coming events at Government House during the week are:—Thursday, 22nd, Meeting of the Christian Women Workers' Union 5 p.m.; Friday, 23rd, "At Home" (St. John Ambulance Meeting) 4-30 p.m.; Saturday, 24th, Reception, 9-45 p.m.

**Sir William Archer's Vision.**

Among the contents of the remarkable New Year's issue with which "The Daily News and Leader" celebrates the opening of the year, is an article which is certain of wide quotation and comment in India. It is the work of Sir Willam Archer, the dramatic critic, whose generous outlook upon great world problems is well-known, but is given in the form of a speech, communicated by aerial telephone and dated "January 1st 2001" by the last Viceroy of India who is about to leave for Home. His farewell oration is delivered before an assembly in the great Durbar Hall at Delhi, of Princes and Citizen Representatives, to whom, on behalf of His Majesty King Edward IX, he is handing over the fortunes of India for good and all. It is in the Viceroy's review of the events and influences which have led up to the dramatic consummation that the author outlines an Indian policy which challenges with startling boldness the whole order of ideas represented in recent reactionary writings.

**A New Ideal.**

Indian patrionism is its youth, says the Viceroy with his eye on the present epoch, had the rashness and impatience of youth. It was sincere no doubt in feeling that even the misrule and anarchy of the past were preferable to the mechanical "good government" which it believed was sapping the manhood of the people. But it was not free to choose between order and the old anarchy. The withdrawal of the British power would have been followed by the intervention of some other which would have restored order with a far heavier hand. The patriots had to learn that a certain standard of political competence is indispensable to any people who is to hold its own in the world. On the other hand the British administration remained blind to the facts of the situation. It regarded the British Raj as an end in itself, upon the eternity of which the prestige of England must be dependent. Any aspiration to self-government was disloyalty. While this remained so the very efficiency of the administration awoke the reverse of gratitude, as it seemed to mean the condemnation of native-born India to perpetual inefficiency. Gradually, however, a new ideal was born. Even before 1920 India had witnessed the separation of the Executive from the Judiciary, and it was in that year that the Viceroy of the day formally defined the aim of the King-Emperor's Government as

> Co-operation with the Indian genius in building up a united India capable of taking a free and equal place among the nations of the world.

**A Change in the Scene.**

But, continues the last Viceroy, when once the great step has been taken, the great admission made, a change came over the whole spirit of the scene. With faith in the sincerity of the governing Power, there came a new willingness to realize and admit the amount of leeway that had to be made up before India could stand alone among the great Powers of civilization. Energies once devoted to embittered political agitation were now concentrated on social reform. Political thought, instead of running on purely critical distructive lines, turned to construction, to planning to forecasting constitutional arrangements and administrative methods. Agriculture was revived, manufactures were developed under a co-operative system that put an end to the exploitation of defenceless labour, the waning glories of Indian craftsmanship were restored and gradually a community was built up prosperous and progressing always in the new spirit which has made it possible until the great event on which the century closes. Mr. Archer's is a splendid vision, but its reception is likely to be mixed. He has no doubt that probability in mind when his Council of Princes makes the overlordship a hereditary office, and bestows it upon the second son of Edward IX who is to arrive in Delhi on the morrow in his aerial yacht. One may doubt whether such a compromise would soothe the wounded soul of the Imperialist Britisher or satisfy the patriotism of the India of the year 2001.

**The Rao Sanatorium, Indore.**

The Rao Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, the opening of which by His Highness the Maharaja Holkar is reported in another column, appears to be excellently situated. Set on a hill, on the north it overlooks the Civil city of Lahore, and on the south it is guarded by the Military cantonment of Mhow. The sanatorium is within a mile from Rao railway station, and is connected with the Bombay-Agra Road by a pucca road for carriages and motor traffic. There are European, Parsi, Hindu wards, besides special blocks for Brahmins and Borahs and the usual quarters for nurses, outoffices, laboratory, serai, chowkis etc. There is also an excellent garden with a bandstand, where patients, while listening to music, will be able to inhale the scented breath of the eucalyptus, a most valuable agent for the treatment of tuberculosis patients.

**"The Insurance and Financial Record."**

The latest addition to commercial journalism in India is "The Insurance and Financial Record," which, as its name indicates, will make it its business to deal with matters pertaining to insurance in all its branches, banking, and finance in general. The first number is promising, being brightly written and independent in tone. Among the most readable items there is a trenchant reply to Mr. E. Piercy Henderson's pamphlet "The Insurance Question Plainly Treated for Plain People." The article is reproduced from "The Insurance and Financial Gazette" (Belfast), and will be of much interest to a very wide class. The "Record," which is to be published monthly, has been started under influential auspices, and there is said to be every probability of its doing well. The office of the periodical is at 8, Council House Street, Calcutta, and the subscription is Rs. 2, post free.

**Mr. G. D. Turner.**

Mr. G. D. Turner, the writer of the article on Persia in the "Asiatic Review" on which we comment to-day, is still remembered in Bombay as a very energetic Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He went to England with the European educational deputation and on his return journey visited Persia, where he is, we believe, now in charge of the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Turner, too, is an accomplished writer, and her play "Collision" was noticed in these columns some time ago.

**A Mnemonic "Time-Piece".**

Apropos of the "mnemonic" calendar which was specially composed by a correspondent for "Chronicle" readers another correspondent now sends us a formula, which, though not claiming to oust the mechanical time-piece, will, in our correspondent's opinion, prove of considerable help to those who do not possess or carry watches. He writes:—

> My formula can be worked only during the daytime and that too in sunshine. If you want to find out what hour of the day it is go out into the open and stand in the sunshine with the back turned to the sun. Your shadow will fall on the ground in front of you. Now, stand erect and after noting down the exact line where your shadow ends lengthwise, measure the shadow with your feet placed close to each other in front, heel against toe. You have to include as one foot the space already occupied by your feet in standing. When you have got the number of feet making up the length of your shadow, double the figure, add eleven and by the total divide the figure 84. To the result of this division add six if it is forenoon, or deduct the result from six if it is afternoon. The resultant of this whole calculation will give you the exact hour of the day. Thus, if your shadow measures five of your feet in the forenoon, by doubling the number and adding eleven you get 21. Divide 84 by 21 and you get 4. To this add 6, as it is forenoon and the resultant figure 10 will denote the exact time of the day. If the shadow measures five feet in the afternoon, you get 4 as the dividend. By deducting this from 6, you get 2, showing that it is 2 p.m. If the resultant figure results in a fraction, the fraction will denote the hour in factions, which can be converted into minutes. Of course, on account of the very nature of the process, the calculations can only be rough ones and the formula will be serviceable only during sunshine. This "memonic timepece" helped me and many others in the village in my schoolboy days. Even now priestly classes in Southern India resort to such a calculation when there is no modern device which can help them in the remote villages.
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> But of course ordinary people, who are accustomed to clocks and watches, might lose their reason in the course of the calculation.

# S. AFRICAN STRIKE.

## MEN RESUMING WORK.

## WELL-KNOWN MEN ARRESTED.

## NO RELAXATION OF MARTIAL LAW.

## PATRIOT'S FATAL MISTAKE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAPETOWN, Jan. 16.

Reuter's correspondents in all parts of the Union telegraph that everywhere the situation is calm and that men in various strike areas are resuming work.

LABOUR MEMBER ARRESTED.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 17.

Mr. F. H. Creswell, Labour member for Jepee in the House of Assembly, has been arrested.

### BURGHER COMMANDOS DEMOBILISING.

STRIKE LEADERS "NOT WANTED."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BLOEMFONTEIN, Jan. 18.

All railwaymen have resumed except thirty-six, including the leaders, who have been posted as "not wanted."

The military are leaving the station. The full train service has been resumed.

PRETORIA, Jan. 18.

It is officially stated that the Defence force will be held in service until a proclamation releases them. Units who have already undergone annual continuous training will be first released. These are few in number.

The remainder, so soon as the situation permits, will be concentrated in control areas where they are now serving for the purpose of undergoing continuous training.

The defence headquarters are preparing a scheme for the gradual demobilization of the burgher commandos.

Vigorous steps will be taken to summon to the colours all who did not respond to the recent proclamation.

### PLANTATION RIOT.

REFRACTORY WORKMEN FIRED ON BY BURGHERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 18.

A hundred natives broke out of the Vanryn estates compound and bolted into the plantation. They replied to the demand to surrender with volleys of stones and bottles.

The leader advanced and threw missils at a commando of burghers, who fired, wounding him.

The native then surrendered.

TRANSVAAL RAILWAYMEN RESUME WORK.

Practically all railwaymen in the Transvaal have resumed work. Conditions in Orangia and Natal are almost normal.

### MISTAKEN, FOR A DYNAMITARD.

TRANSVAAL PICKET'S MISTAKE.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 17.

Ernest Prescher, a private in the Transvaal Scottish, was shot dead by a picket of his own regiment yesterday.

He was patrolling the line near Danver Station wearing a mackintosh instead of a military coat. He stepped down the culvert for the passage of a train and it is surmised that he did not hear the three challenges owing to the noises of the train and the adjoining mine battery.

The picket was out looking for a man who had laid dynamite on the railway for the last four nights.

ALL QUIET ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Everything was quiet in South Africa last night, but in spite of the calm, martial law will not be relaxed till the strike is absolutely ended and normal conditions restored.

Arrests continue, and include Mr. Boydell, (Natal), member of the House of Assembly, and Mr. Kentridge, Chairman of the Labour Party.

It appears that the Mayor of Pretoria was arrested while holding a discussion with strike leaders with a view to mediation.

SPLENDID FEATS OF MOBILISATION.

General Smuts has thanked all the commandos, particularly those which achieved splendid feats of mobilisation, reaching the Rand in time to enable the Government, by its own resources, to deal firmly and effectively with a national danger. The Defence Headquarters notifies that burghers who were called out to commandos, are being engaged to replace strikers when released from defence service.

### USE OF MARTIAL LAW.

ACRIMONIOUS PRESS DISCUSSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.

Comments on the South African strike are developing into a polemic between party journals on the subject of martial law.

The "Morning Post" ridicules the contention of the "Daily News" that there is no such thing as martial law in His Majesty's Dominions and says that the "Daily News" should ask itself whether the Crown has a right to institute martial law in any circumstances short of formal war, always remembering that Ulster is coming along.

The paper quotes various authorities to support the argument that force is legitimate when a strike is tantamount to revolution, and concludes: "Anyhow, General Botha will not have the least difficulty in getting an Indemnity Bill from the Union Parliament."

The "Daily Telegram" in an editorial headed "Lead from South Africa", says that the moral, especially for England, is that the swift application of overpowering force saved South Africa from the horrible loss of life and treasure, and that those Radicals who are beginning to feel what they call the searchings of heart cannot complain of its character. The Government which dealt the blow is a democratic Government acting under the constitution which the Radicals gave to South Africa.

AKIN TO RUSSIAN METHODS.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that it is impossible at this distance to judge whether the rigorous methods were justified, but it is idle to deny that the measures have created a most disagreeable impression in Great Britain. The paper says they savour far too much of Russian methods to be congenial to the British temper.

The "Daily Citizen" says that fierce indignation and amazement prevails here at the brutal repression of strikers in South Africa. The end has not been heard of the matter there or here. Acting for the Labour party, Mr. Roberts, M.P., has approached the Colonial Office to ascertain the truth regarding the alleged offer Imperial troops to the Union Government.

APPROVAL OF ALL SOUTH AFRICA.

The "Times" says that martial law is only justifiable if the use of the sword is the reply to the challenge from men who have taken the sword themselves. Such a challenge was undoubtedly issued by the organisers of the strike, but it is further clear that General Botha and his Ministers voiced the resolution of the South African people. They used, not the professional army, but citizen force. The proclamation of martial law was not the ukase of an oligarchy but the reply of the whole country to the threat of anarchy.

### BASUTO MURDER TRIAL.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

JAGERSFONTEIN, Jan. 18.

Stockenstroom, the miner, charged with the murder of a Basuto, has been acquitted.

The above refers to the frenzied outbreak of the Basuto boys employed in Jagersfontier mine who ran amok attacking the whites on the 10th instant. The Basutos seized all manner of implements and rushed toward the town but were intercepted by the whites who fired on them killing seven and wounding thirty-six.

The trouble arose out of the death of a Basuto who, it was alleged, was kicked by a white. As the result of the inquest on the former, the minor in question was charged with murder.

### HINDUS IN CANADA.

IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS AMENDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.

Government has amended the regulations restricting oriental immigration so as to remove the technical deficiencies under which Justice Hunter, of Victoria, recently released several Hindus held for deportation. The new regulations provide that Asiatics must come to Canada by a continuous journey from the country of their birth and by a through ticket. They must also possess two hundred dollars in their own right.

### MALAY STATES' ADMINISTRATION CRITICIZED.

FROM A GERMAN POINT OF VIEW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BERLIN, Jan. 18.

The "Tageszeitung" publishes a long vehement letter from a German resident in the Malay States protesting against the conviction of an officer of the steamship Silesia at Penang on December 13th.

He says the abuses of authority, especially towards Germans, are a popular sport with the British Colonial authorities.

# BRITISH NAVAL DISASTER.

## A SUBMARINE SINKS.

## THIRTEEN ON BOARD.

## ALL HOPE OF RESCUE ABANDONED.

### SALVAGE RECOMMENCED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The submarine "A 7" has been lost off Plymouth. There is little hope of saving the crew.

A submarine Flotilla was exercising this morning. Others rose instantly, but it was noticed that "A 7" had not risen. There has been anxiety since half past twelve. One Lieutenant and twelve men are on board.

LATER.

"A 7" sank in White Sand Bay. The parent ships are now communicating with the crew, who were still alive at five this afternoon.

The salvage steamer on the spot is hopeful of raising the vessel.

LATER. 9-30 p.m.

The submarine has still not been raised. Though it is stated that the crew are able to live submerged for twelve hours, the officials have almost abandoned hope.

LATER. 10-45 p.m.

Tapping by those in the submarine in reply to the tappings of the divers ceased when the latter re-descended at six in the evening. The divers were unable to discover any defects or damage outside the submarine, and it is assumed that the pumps went wrong. Hope has been abandoned and operations have been suspended.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

LONDON, Jan. 17.

The King has telegraphed his deep grief at the loss of valuable lives in the submarine disaster and his sympathy with the relatives.

M. Poincare, the French President, has telegraphed to the King, expressing his sympathy in the submarine disaster.

NINE MEN AND TWO OFFICERS PERISH.

The Admiralty reports that submarine "A 7" lies eighteen fathoms deep. It was impossible to locate her before dark. The operations will be resumed at daybreak.

Lieutenant Welman and Sub-Lieutenant Grant Morrison with nine men were on board.

The submarine was constructed in 1904.

AN INCORRECT REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 18.

All reports of local correspondents that communication had been established with the sunken submarine by means of tapping are now found to be untrue.

BUOY BREAKS AWAY FROM SCENE OF DISASTER.

A buoy posted to mark where "A 7" sank broke away in the rising sea and searchers have hitherto failed to locate her.

### MADAME NORDICA ILL.

CALCUTTA ENGAGEMENTS CANCELLED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 18.

It is announced that Madame Nordica, the famous singer who was to have given several concerts in Calcutta next month is critically ill and that all her engagements have been cancelled. It will be remembered that Madame Nordica was a passenger on board the Tasman when she went ashore in the bay of Pabna.

### GENERAL GRIMSTON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 18.

The "Pioneer" understands that Brigadier General Sir R. F. Grimston, Inspector-General of the Imperial Troops, will return to India in March and resume his appointment. He has made a good recovery from a severe operation.

### KHOST OUTLAWS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 18.

The men guilty of the last kidnapping raid between Kohat and Bannu were Khost and not Kohat outlaws. A position seems likely to rise on the Derajat Frontier which will compel special measures against murderers and thieves who are enjoying an asylum in Khost Valley.

### MR. SHORROCK'S YACHTING TRIP.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 18.

The Colombo Sailing Club will entertain Mr. Shorrock at dinner on the arrival of the Lady Nanty in Ceylon.

# ERUPTIONS IN KAGOSHIMA.

## 200,000 HOMELSS.

## DEATH ROLL, 600.

ROADS OBLITERATED BY ASHES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Reuter's correspondent has arrived at Kagoshima to ascertain the actual conditions there. He states that two hundred thousand persons took refuge in mountains and forests, but eventually reached safety. The death roll has been much exaggerated which the correspondent places at six hundred.

Ashes are everywhere, and roads are obliterated.

MELBOURNE RELIEF FUND OPENED.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 17.

The Lord Mayor has opened a fund for the relief of the Japanese rendered destitute by the recent earthquakes.

### JAPANESE OFFICIAL REPORT.

ONLY 224 CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.

The Japanese Embassy in an official report on the eruption at Sakurahima says that the casualties in the island are not yet known. It is estimated that they number 200, while 24 were killed and injured at Kagoshima, where most of the buildings were damaged.

### GREECE AND AEGIAN ISLES.

DECISION OF POWERS EVOKES INDIGNATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Telegrams from Constantinople declare that the decision of the Powers with regard to the Ægeans has been received in Government circles with surprise and indignation. It is asserted that the Government cannot accept the decision giving Greece the islands which, under foreign control, would be a menace to Asia Minor.

### ITALY'S OUTLAY ON THE AEGEANS.

EXPECTS "QUID PRO QUO" IN ASIA MINOR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Reuter learns that Italy is negotiating with Turkey to obtain economic railway concessions on the Asiatic coast. Italy points out that she has expended three millions sterling during her occupation of the Ægeans and that while she does not ask for any financial compensation, she expects concessions in Asia Minor.

### PERSO-TURKISH DELIMITATION

SURVEY WORK MAKING FAIR PROGRESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Jan. 17.

The "Sind Gazette's" Mahomerah correspondent writes on January 9:—

Survey work in connection with the Anglo-Russian delimitation of the Perso-Turkish Frontier appears to be making headway as both the British officers employed on the work are at present away from the station on duty connected with the survey. The Turkish delegates to the Commission have, it is stated, broken their journey at Baghdad, in order to make the pilgrimage to Kerbela, and may therefore be expected here when their religious fervour permits. One Indian khallashi of the survey party has succumbed to pneumonia, probably contracted on the voyage. Otherwise the health of the British camp is very good.

### CHRISTMAS TREE DISASTER.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE AGAINST MR. MOYER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 16.

A telegram from Houghton, Michigan, state that Mr. Moyer, the President of the Western Federation of Miners, and other officials of the Federation have been indicted for conspiracy to prevent by force of arms copper miners at Calumet from pursuing their work.

Mr. Moyer, President of the Western Federation of Miners, reported that opponents of the strike were responsible for the Christmas tree disaster, and was subsequently deported from Michigan for ordering miners and their families not to accept the funds raised by the citizens relief committee.

Mr. Moyer as he was passing through "en route" to Chicago, complained, that a score of men had attacked him at Calumet and beat him about the head with a revolver, and he had subsequently to go to hospital for treatment.

The Public Services Commission will leave Calcutta for Madras on the 23rd instant.

Mr. Abrahams, Assistant Under Secretary for India, was to have left Calcutta last night for Lucknow.

# CANTEEN SCANDAL.

## TRIAL OPENS AT BOW STREET

### ALLEGED CORRUPT COMMISSIONS FROM LIPTONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.

The prosecution of the sixteen defendants in the Army Canteen scandal opened at Bow Street to-day. They are charged with conspiring to give and receive corrupt commissions as between Army officers and Messrs. Liptons, Limited.

The defendant officers are Quartermasters and Honorary Lieutenants Armstrong (Norfolks), Johnson (Lancasters), Burns (Eighth Hussars), and Kelly (Leinsters), Quarter-Masters and Honorary Captains Mitchell (Devons) and Quarrell (Suffolks), Staff Sergeant-Major Thomas Millward (Army Service Corps) and Sergeant-Major G. P. Bennett, (West Ridings).

The civilians consist of certain employees of Messrs. Liptons, including Mr. Cansfield, General Manager.

The sixteen officers above referred to were those against whom summonses were granted at Bow Street on the 8th instant under the Corrupt Practices Act.

The first that was heard of the scandal was when six weeks ago the War Office announced that five Quartermasters were to be court-martialled as a result of the investigation made into certain charges of bribery and corruption in connection with Army canteens. The officers whose names were then mentioned were Honorary Major Walker, Guards Depot), Honorary Captain Fowles, (Irish Guard), and Honorary Lieutenants Burton 4th Hussars), Potter, Argyll and Sutherland (Highlanders,) and Armstrong, (Norfolk Regiment.) The names of the officers now reported as figuring as defendants in Bow-Street are over and above these five names.

Later on the Army Council suspended the proceedings of the court-martial pending investigation being legally advised that its jurisdiction was too limited for action which further enquiry showed to be necessary. Hence the present trial which has opened at Bow Street. It was stated that the proceedings would last the whole year.

### NEW AUSTRIAN DREADNOUGHT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

FIUME, Jan. 18.

The fourth Austrian Dreadnought was launched yesterday and christened Szent Istvan.

### SURGEON-GENERAL OF U.S. ARMY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.

President Wilson has nominated Assistant Surgeon-General William Crawford Gorgas, famous for his work when chief sanitary officer in the Panama Zone, to be Surgeon-General of the army.

### REVENUE FOR BURMA PORTS.

NEW BILL TO BE INTRODUCED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Jan. 18.

A Bill styled The Burma Outports Harbour Conservancy Divisions Bill, 1914, will be introduced at the next meeting of the Legislative Council. The object of the Bill is to provide a source of additional revenue to the port of Moulmein, primarily and if necessary other minor ports except Rangoon which is governed by the Rangoon Port Act of 1905. The Bill is modelled on the Madras Outports Landing and Shipping Fees Act and gives power for levying dues upon goods landed from ships into any vessel in any harbour except Rangoon.

### ASIATIC DOCTOR ON ORIENT LINER.

DR. ASERAPPA GETS A BILLET IN COLOMBO.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 18.

A Colombo telegram to the "Stateman" reports the appointment as Assistant Medical Officer, Colombo, of Dr. Aserappa, the Tamil who has been brought into prominence by the agitation in Australia against his employment on an Orient liner.

### POLO TOURNAMENT.

XVII CAVALRY WIN CONNELL CUP.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 18.

Only three teams entered for the Connell Cup Polo Tournament and in the finals the 17th Cavalry beat the Cheshire Regiment easily by sixteen goals to two.

### INDIAN MUSEUM CENTENARY.

RECEPTION TO SCIENCE CONGRESS DELEGATES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 18.

The Indian Science Congress concluded yesterday evening with a reception by the Trustees of the Indian Museum at which the Governor and a large and distinguished gathering were present, the occasion being in honour of the centenary of the museum which has been existence since 1814.

# INDIAN STUDENTS IN ENGLAND.

## READING IN CHAMBERS.

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

### BOMBAY HIGH COURT RULE TO BE WIDENED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The sub-committee appointed by the London Advisory Committee for Indian students, which, it is pointed out, is entirely unofficial, has presented to the Committee an *interim* report recommending, firstly, that students should be given the option of deciding whether the year prescribed for reading in the chambers should be worked out in Britain or in India; secondly, that they should be allowed to commence their chamber work before being called to the Bar; and, thirdly, that the rule of the Bombay High Court which requires a student to read in the chambers of a European barrister of ten years' standing should be widened so as to allow students to read with barristers of recognised standing of any nationality.

The Advisory Committee has approved these recommendations and has submitted them to Lord Crewe for consideration.

The London Advisory Committee for Indian students appointed a sub-committee, consisting of Sir Manchenjee Bhownagree, Mr. Mirza Ali Baig, Mr. Abdul Latif and Major Sinha, to investigate the alleged grievances of Indian students in Britain, with a view to making representations to Lord Crewe for such redress as might be practicable.

### FAILURE OF A FRENCH BANK.

ESTIMATED LOSS £1,680,000.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Jan. 16.

The bourse was yesterday unsettled by the announcement that the Societe Auxiliaire de Credit had been compelled to liquidate. The deficit to-day is estimated at £1,680,000. The losses will chiefly fall on brokers and small investors. It is feared that it will react in other quarters. The bank had connections with China.

NO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

PARIS, Jan. 17.

In view of the fact that no action has been brought with reference to the failure of the Societe Auxiliaire De Credit and the probability that it will be able to reimburse its creditors, it is understood that there will be no judicial proceedings.

### CAMPAIGN AGAINST TRUSTS.

SCOPE OF NEW AMERICAN LAW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.

Congressman Stanley, after a conference with President Wilson, has introduced an amendment to the Sherman Anti-Trust Law making illegal the monopolisation or restraint of trade in any degree.

It is understood that the amendment is designed to eliminate the rule of reason laid down by the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil case.

### PRUSSIAN LOAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 16.

A Prussian loan is issued in sixteen equal series, one being redeemable annually by drawings at the face value of the bonds.

### NEW VICTORIAN LOAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 17.

Arrangements are being made to issue a four per cent. Victorian loan of a million sterling at 97.

### TELEGRAPH IMPROVEMENTS.

EXTENSION OF BAUDOT AND "TOUCH" SYSTEMS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 17.

The extension of the Baudot system of signalling has now been made to all circuits on which there is sufficient flow of a steady traffic to keep the apparatus employed. The introduction of the typewriter into a large number of offices has also been carried out. Last year two hundred new pattern machines were purchased and duly distributed. Every effort is being made to train as many telegraphists as possible at the larger offices in typing accurately by the "touch" method.

# SHIPWRECKED OFF BORNEO.

## TWENTY DAYS ON A DESERT ISLAND.

## ADVENTURES OF 2 AMERICAN SAILORS.

### RESCUED BY MALAYS.

### NOW IN BOMBAY.

**A story of adventure which brings to mind the fact that in some of the islands of the archipelagos in Far Eastern waters conditions still remain untouched by the modernism of steam and wireless telegraphy, and small sailing vessels trading between the various islands are still subject to shipwreck during sudden squalls, and may be cut off from communications for days, is brought to Bombay by two American seamen named J. P. Collins and A. J. Dann, who were shipwrecked on the sailing vessel Marie Ellen in February a year ago, and, being castaway from their companions, found refuge on an uninhabited island, off the Coast of Dutch Borneo, where they lived on shell fish for no less than twenty days; and during that time underwent experiences which one is apt to think could only occur in the pages of a book by the late R. M. Ballantyne, or other writers of sea adventure for boys.**

Both Collins and Dann are experienced seamen and almost exactly a year ago they shipped on board "the good ship Marie Ellen"—a three-masted topsail schooner of the same type as the Sunbeam, but unprovided with steam propulsion, which vessel was trading amongst the Phillipine Islands. The Marie Ellen was registered at Glasgow, and, according to the story which Messrs. Dann and Collins told a "Chronicle" representative, yesterday, was owned and commended by a master mariner, named Captain Lewis, who hails from London. Carrying a crew comprising the captain, a first and second mate, a bosun, a sailmaker, cook and steward, twelve able-bodied seaman, two ordinary seamen, a deck boy, and the indispensable cabin boy. She left Manila, in the Phillipine Islands on January 27, 1913. "With exception of the Captain and Officers and ourselves," said Messrs. Collins and Dann, "the crew were either Germans or Dutchmen. Our cargo was composed of cotton-goods and we were bound for Ilo Ilo, on Panay Island, at which port we arrived at evening time two days later. Having discharged our cargo, we loaded with lumber and left Ilo Ilo on January 30, 1913, for Zamboango on the Island of Mindanao. We then proceeded on February 1, and went on to the Callabato River in the same island to ship more lumber. Arriving there on February 3, we left next day for Jolo Jolo Island to proceed to a port named Sulu. Early on February 5, when within about a day's run of Jolo Jolo, we ran into a current setting to the westward with the result that, as the wind dropped to a calm shortly afterwards, we drifted with the current and on the evening of February 7, fonud ourselves at La Ha Datu in British North Borneo. Here, having ordered the anchor to be dropped, the skipper went ashore for provisions and a chart of the "Celebes Sea" obtaining these necessary articles from the British Resident Officer.

#### SUDDEN SQUALL BRINGS DISASTER.

"We left La Ha Datu," continued the shipwrecked sailors, "early on February 8 intending to make our way back to Jolo Jolo, having already drifted as much as 200 miles out of our course. Late in the afternoon of the same day the wind began to freshen from the eastwards and we stood on the port tack, intending to put about on the starboard tack at the end of the last day watch. At about two bells in this watch, we got the order to close and reef sails and to heave too. When this had been done the wind began to blow from the north-east and we again began to drift, this time in a southerly direction until about four bells in the first watch when the skipper decided to let out the canvas a reef and run before the wind. At about three bells in the middle watch the man at the 'look-out,' whose name was Hans Werdman, called out that there were 'breakers ahead.' This was followed by the quick command "All hands on deck" with an additional warning of 'Hurry up.' never mind your clothes?

#### SHIP STRIKES ON A REEF.

"When we got on deck," continued Collins, "we found all the sails aflap, and before we could get her off the wind she struck a reef with such force, stern first, that her masts were carried away, the mainmast smashing the port lifeboat and bulwarks to splinters in its fall. The wreckage of the masts lying alongside and the heavy seas soon began to break, the Marie Ellen up, and eventually one of the able-bodied seamen named Klaus shouted out "Come boys! let's get out of this before she breaks up altogether." We then tried to launch the starboard lifeboat, but we gave up the attempt as we saw it would be useless to proceed while this boat was on the weather side of the ship with a heavy sea running. It was now plain that the only solution of the problem was each man for himself and we made it our plan each to wait for an individual opportunity and try to swim for a small island close at hand."

#### STRANDED ON AN UNINHABITED ISLAND.

At this point Collins and Dann reach that part of the story where they are separated from the rest of the crew. They left the ship and, swimming diagonally, reached the shore of a small island about two miles distant, which they subsequently found to be named Poelau Boenjoe Island. When they landed they were in an exhausted condition, but all the way to the shore they had made the strongest efforts to keep together which were met with success. Their shipmates had left the ship, but none landed upon their island, so they hoped that by good luck they had found another island which afterwards proved to be the case with the exception of Werdman, who unfortunately lost his life. At daybreak they looked for the ship, but could only see part of the stern stuck fast on the reef and they once again began to look for signs of their shipmates. Searching the reef from the vessel to the southern part of the island they got no trace of their comrades and then came to the conclusion that they were alone on the island, as further journeys of inspection discovered no signs of inhabitants. At last Collins and Dann came across what appeared to be a timber chute and found marks of recently cut trees which suggested the presence of man as well as four small pieces of matting the largest of these they used to cover themselves, as it must be remembered that when the squall brought them on deck they had nothing more ample on in the way of clothes than the undershirts in which they slept. The rest of the matting they converted into temporary shoes which they tied on to their feet with Collins's shirt. This piece of self-sacrifice Collins had cause to regret later on as the sun scorched his shoulders painfully later in the day.

#### DAN AND THE WILD HOGS.

To continue the story in the words of our adventurers:—"We began to realise by this time that after what we had gone through we were in want of food and drink, but excitement and exhaustion at first kept the fact from our minds. Thirst came over us first of all, and after a search for about three hours, which took us inland, we found a refreshing, cool spring where we bathed and quenched our thirst. After having realised this amount of comfort we began to feel suddenly hungry although up to this we had not thought of anything to eat before. Starting out to find what the island could provide in the way of food, we met an adventure, in which, one of us, Dann, was the loser. Coming across a number of wild hogs, which are found on most of the islands in these waters, we thought we would try to catch one, partly for the joke of the matter and partly to supply a possible meal. Dann made an attempt to stop one of the animals with his arms, but it became angry and charged at him, knocking him down and rendering him unconscious for about half an hour."

After that they did not attempt to interfere with the porcine inhabitants of the island in the absence of suitable offensive weapons, and looked for fruit, but after a long search could find none. Consequently they went down to the beach where they discovered a few oysters and dug in the sand with their hands for clams. The clams they came upon in large quantities, but, as they had no means of lighting a fire, they had to eat this somewhat primitive form of sustenance raw. After they had satisfied their first pangs of hunger they walked round the Island in short stages keeping the sea on their right in order to make sure that they were not going over the same ground twice. After having walked until they had been all the way round the Island, Collins and Dann sat down and held a discussion as to what course they should adopt during the period of their enforced detention. They came to the conclusion that it would be best to keep near the timber chute, in case any one should come to cut any more wood. In this way for seventeen days, the two men existed on raw oysters and clams.

#### FOUND BY MALAY WOODCUTTERS.

On the eighteenth day the two men started to walk round the Island once again as they were getting tired of their diet and had also suffered from slight attacks of fever. They had not covered three parts of their journey when they saw smoke rising from some bushes and fully expected to come across some of their shipmates. In this, however, they were mistaken, and found that the cause of the smoke was a meal, which some Malay wood-cutters who had come in sampans from the adjacent coast of Tarakan, were cooking as an evening repast. "We had a little trouble to make them understand how we came to be there," said Collins, "but, after we had pointed out to some of their number the wreckage of our ship and they had realised that we were ship-wrecked sailors, they, and especially their Chief, Haji Ali, treated us very well. Two days later our Malay rescuers took us away from the Island.

after we had been there for twenty days and we were brought to Tarakan from which place the Dutch authorities allowed us to proceed forty-five miles up the river by the Dutch Government launch Sampit to Van Boeloengan in Dutch Borneo. Here we came on the advice of Mr. George Cameron, owner and manager of the Tarakan Timber Concession."

#### PROTRACTED VOYAGE TO U. S.

Collins and Dann saw the Dutch Controleur, Mynheer Wier at Van Boeloengen and received from him permits to remain in Dutch Borneo for six months, while investigations into their case could be made. in the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Cameron of Tarakan extended their hospitality to the two men during which time they were nursed through severe bouts of fever, Collins being ill for three months and his shipmate for nearly two months. In the meantime Mr. Wier prosecuted enquiries as to the wreck, and a small steamer which cruised amongst the islands in the vicinity succeeded in picking up all of the crew of the Marie Ellen except Werdman, the man who was on look-out at the time of striking the reef and an ordinary seaman named Wilmink. Collins and Dann remained in Tarakan until July 1 last when they were sent to Singapore on board, the Royal Konackle Packekaart Maatschappij's s. s. De Hann calling at Balik Poppon, Samarinda, and Banjenmasin on the way. Here they did odd jobs but could not get steady work, and Mr. Radcliff, the American Consul, to whom they reported on arrival, gave them passage money to proceed to Rangoon, where tney reported themselves to the American Consul, Mr. Moorehead. He told them that it would be difficult to obtain work for them in Burma and arranged for their passages to Calcutta by the s. s. Edavana of the British India Steam Navigation Company. On arrival in Calcutta they saw the Consul-General for the United States in India, Mr. Smith who tried to obtain a passage for them through the Captain of the America-India Line s. s. Karroo. This Line carries a lascar crew, however, and once again Collins and Dann had to postpone their possibility of reaching New York direct. Then they were sent on to Bombay where they are at present in communication with Mr. Baker, the United States' Consul here, in regard to the means of getting Home. In the meantime they are being accommodated in the Sailor's Rest.

Collins and Dann are both extremely intelligent to converse with and have seen much of the world, the former coming from Chicago and the later claiming Buffalo as his home town. Collins has been a sailor for twenty years, but passed a great part of his time on the large American lakes employed on one of the Carnegie Line iron-ore boats which cruise the lakes calling at the various smelting works. Dann has also worked on the Lakes, but has also been employed for nine years on deep water chiefly in American Schooners. His last ship before joining the Marie Ellen was the Pacific Mail Boat Korea which he left in Hong Kong subsequently paying his passage to Manila where he singed on on the ill-fated ship. Both men look in good health and are physically well built. They have more of a cosmopolitan than American accent and are bronzed with their travels which are by no means finished yet.

## THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me the hospitality of your columns to publish a brief summary of my introductory remarks on the occasion of the discussion of the Municipal Budget, when you publish the criticism of the speakers that followed me especially regarding Local Allowance in your yesterday's issue.

I had requested the Chairman of the Standing Committee and the Commissioner to submit proposals to the Corporation, if it was thought necessary to strengthen the present Municipal establishment by employing some temporary hands, for year after year, grants sanctioned by the Corporation for the improvement of the City in respect of streets, roads, foot-paths, public health, etc., were returned unused, so much so, that no additional provision was made in the coming year's Budget for carrying out some of these improvements. The Municipal Corporation was not a Banking Corporation, which should gloat over the accumulated Cash Balance of 36 lakhs, when the improvements sanctioned, after proper deliberation, were not carried out by the Executive. In fact, the state of affairs was quite embarassing. Then I referred to the reduction of the taxes, and the incidence of the taxation remarking that I agreed with the opening remarks of the Chairman of the Standing Committee, especially, in respect of the reduction of the duty on fire-wood when it was proposed to reduce taxes on properties. The scale of the Local Allowance sanctioned by the Municipality in 1909 compared very unfavourably with the Government scale of Local Allowance in Bombay, speaking roughly. When the Government granted 20 per cent. to the employees, drawing a monthly pay up to fifty rupees, the Municipality paid simply Rs. 5 per month, and, where the Government paid Rs. 15 per month the Municipality paid only Rs. 6 per month; not to mention other inequalities. The promotion in the lower grades of the Municipal service is not so rapid as in the Government service; so it behoved the Corporation to sanction the scale of 25 per cent. proposed in my Resolution which meant an increase of a lakh, or, so to the present grant of Rs. 75,000, and that was not too much to have a contented subordinate service.—Yours, etc.,

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## THE OVERBRIDGE AT DADAR.

### IS IT NOW NECESSARY?

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—I see that the Corporation has merely recorded the sanction by the Government of the proposal to span the G. I. P. and B. B. lines at Dadar by an overbridge. It is well nigh a decade now that I think the question of an overbridge was first mooted but conditions since have so altered the whole matter that I think one may well pause and deliberate if at all the overbridge is now required. I in fact feel that the overbridge if now built will mar many a good sight.

The contemplated parks, the suggested roads and the fine workshops of the G. I. P. railway will have been the acquisition of Mahim in another decade, and just think of an overbridge spanning the open space between the Dadar and Matunga railway stations and clumsily cutting it into two. This overbridge will at the shortest be at least three-quarters of a mile in length and one may well imagine the hideousness of it, all considered. It will simply dwarf all things around. But apart from the aesthetic effect, is it needed? What traffic is it going to serve? The projected linking of the De Lisle Road with Lady Jamshedjee Road will give all the facilities for vehicular traffic from west of the railway lines to the northern areas, and the Improvement Trust have already provided and are providing for all eastern wants, and this, with the direct connections for Salsette make all that will be needed. Would you put up this overbridge now merely to serve Worli traffic or such crossways traffic from east to west? The Elphinstone Bridge already provides for this and with all the quadrupling of the railway lines all that will be necessary is the reception of the present level crossings and, the widening of Dharavi Road. To my mind this would be ample, I may be wrong, but I think before launching this overbridge, which will cost a nice little sum, it would be wise to call for a report from the respective bodies concerned regarding their anticipations of the traffic that it is intended to meet. Of course the railways will want the bridge but do the people need it at the expense of their locality?—Yours, etc.,

S. L. LOPEZ.

Mahim, 17-1-14.

# ALLEGED BOMB FACTORY.

## POLICE SEIZURES IN CALCUTTA CASE.

### ACCUSED'S SILENCE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17.

At the resumed preliminary examinations in the Rajabazaar bomb case to-day, Mr. Tegart, Superintendent of Police, Intelligence Department, said that he remembered accompanying Mr. Denham to the house, 296 Upper Circular Road, about 9-30 a.m., on the day mentioned. They made a cursory search of the room, which had just been searched by the police, and found a suit of European clothes, a number of books, a box and a blotting pad. They then went to the thana and saw the accused, who declined to give any explanation. The next day they again went to the house and took some medicine bottles, a leaflet and a newspaper in the vernacular, and another blotting pad.

Amrita Lall was present in Court and afterwards held an identification parade and Sarada Guha was identified by three witnesses. At another identification parade when the accused were mixed with thirty-one other men, several witnesses identified Chander Shekhan Dey, Kali Lady Ghosh, Dinesh Chander, Das Gupta and Amrita Lall Hayra.

## CALCUTTA STREET OBSTRUCTION

### PEDESTRIAN FINED FOR WALKING ON CARRIAGE WAY.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17.

In connection with the regulation of traffic in Calcutta, an attempt is being made to deal with the obstruction of the carriageway by pedestrians. The first prosecution took place yesterday, when a Marwari was fined one rupee for walking on the carriageway of the Howrah Bridge after a police warning.

## THEATRES FOR INDIA.

### SUGGESTED AUSTRALIAN SCHEME.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 16.

Considerable interest centres in the visit to Calcutta of Mr. E. Harold Major, brohter of Mr. Warwick Major, for he is the secetary of J. C. Williamson, Ltd., of Australia, a company controlling eleven theatres in Australasia and several touring companies.

A representative of the "Empire" who called on Mr. Major asked if the combine intended extending its operations to India. Mr. Major said "Yes, it is quite possible at no distant date. My visit here combines business and pleasure. I am compiling a complete report on the possibilities of India and the East for my directors Mr. Hugh J. Ward, one of our directors was here a year or two ago and was much impressed with the country."

## ANOTHER BANK FAILURE.

### RAJPUTANA BANK STOPS PAYMENT SUKKUR.

(Associated Press.)

KARACHI, Jan. 17.

Under orders from the head office of the Rajputana Bank, Ltd., its branch at Sukkur has suspended payment.

The managing director, however, assures depositors that the position of the bank is quite sound, and that he has been led to adopt the step on account of a difficulty in realizing the bank's debts during the present financial crisis.

A meeting of the shareholders is to be held on the 25th instant to decide the question of voluntary liquidation. The managing director is hopeful that the bank will be able to pay its depositors in full.

## TROOPS BY THE ROHILLA.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Jan. 17.

The hired transport Rohilla sailed on the 16th instant with the following on board:—Officers 30, Ladies 45, Children 36, Second Class 17 men 15 women 39 children, Third Class 1,089 men, 84 women, 124 children.

## THE COMMERCE MEMBER.

### TO VISIT KARACHI AT WEEK-END.

(Associated Press.)

KARACHI Jan. 17.

The Hon. Mr. Clark, Commercial Member of Council is expected to visit Karachi next week-end.

## GUILTY OF BRIBERY.

### PUNJAB OFFICIAL DISMISSED FROM SERVICE.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Jan. 17.

Munshi Barkat Ali Kakazai, Extra Assistant Commissioner, against whom four charges of bribery were investigated by a Special Commission sitting at Ferozepur has been on the report of the Commission dismissed from Government service by the Lieutenant-Governor with effect from 21st February last.

## MISS ALLAN AT LAHORE.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Jan. 17.

Miss Maud Allan with the brothers Cherniavsky will make her first appearance in Lahore on Monday, 19th instant.

# HIGH COURT FOR INDIA.

## CENTRAL APPELLATE COURT FOR WHOLE COUNTRY.

### INTERESTING PROPOSAL.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 18.

In a second article on a "High Court for India," the "Pioneer" develops the scheme further and says its first provision should be that all the Courts in India, whether constituted under an act or a bye-law made by one of the Indian legislatures, should be deemed to be "Courts established under the authority of His Majesty" and should administer justice in the name of His Majesty.

The Act would then proceed to establish a High Court for the whole of India, exempting from its jurisdiction Baluchistan and Upper Burma and the North-West Frontier province and from its civil jurisdiction the scheduled districts. It would then be provided that the High Court would take over all appellate and extraordinary original jurisdiction of the existing High Courts, Chief Courts, and Courts of the Judicial Commissioners. It would also be provided that the Letters Patent of the existing High Courts wiuld be repealed. Of course, there would be a provision that the judges of the abolished Courts should become judges of the new High Court.

The Act should therefore provide for each of the towns of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon and Karachi where Chief Courts are to be established, and the judges of which are to be members of the Bar, British or Indian. This shall be the court of session and court of original civil jurisdiction for the town where it is situated. Power might also be taken to bring Howrah within the jurisdiction of the Court at Calcutta and to establish hereafter a Chief Court on the same lines in any town having a population of not less than 1,50,000. From the Chief Courts the appeal would lie to the High Court.

The Act would provide, in the first instance, benches to sit at Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Allahabad, Lahore, Nagpur, Lucknow, Rangoon, Karachi, Bankipur and, we suppose, Cuttack, with the sanction of the Secretary of State to establish benches hereafter in other places. The Act, would, no doubt, provide that each such bench should consist of not less than three judges and of as many as might be required from time to time for the disposal of business. At the head of the Court, should be a Lord Justice General and President of the whole organisation. He, of course, would have to be a Barrister or a member of the Faculty of Scottish Advocates. The existing qualifications would be kept for the other judges, instead of the prescribed present scale of one-third Barristers and one-third Civilians. It would be best to enact a schedule showing the minimum number of each class of judge there should be on each bench, according to the total number of judges on it. There should be a judge having the dignity of a Chief Justice at the head of each bench, and no doubt the Act would provide in the majority of instances, if not in all, that the Chief Justice must be a Barrister.

The duty of the Lord Justice General, who should be as well paid as a Lieutenant-Governor, would be to co-ordinate the work of benches, to advise the Governor-General in Council as to the strength at which each bench should be maintained, to transfer proceedings from one bench to another and to sit as a judge at any time he thought fit on any of the benches. He should also be charged with the supervision of official law reports. Finally, if a provision could be inserted which, while not interfering with the reasonable discretion of the executive power, guaranteed the district and sessions judges against the loss of grade promotion except upon the recommendation of the High Court, to which recommendation they should have a right of reply before it is acted upon, the reproach would be removed that the Courts are too entirely under the influence of Local Governments and both the executive and judicial authorities would be gainers.

## CONSTITUTION OF ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT.

### COUNSEL'S PRELIMINARY OBJECTION OVERRULED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 16.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Knox, during the hearing of the Government appeal, decided a very interesting point of law which was raised by Mr. M. L. Agarwalla that the N. W. P. High Court was not properly constituted by reason of the fact that some years ago a sixth puisne judge was appointed.

Mr. Wallach, Government Advocate, represented the Government.

Their Lordships remarked:—A preliminary objection was taken to the hearing of this appeal on behalf of the accused. It is contended this High Court is no longer properly constituted by reason of the fact some years ago that a sixth puisne judge was appointed. In our opinion, there is no force in the contention. Under 24 and 25, Victoria, Chapter 104, S. 161, the Sovereign was authorised by Letters Patent to establish the High Court of Judicature in the territories of India. In this section, there is no limit as to the time that the High Court may be constituted, nor as to the number of its Judges. By the Letters Patent, Her Majesty was pleased to constitute the High Court for the North Western Province. Section 2 said "And we do hereby appoint and ordain that the said High Court for the North Western Provinces shall, until further or other provision shall be made by us or our heirs and successors in that behalf, in accordance with the said recited Act, to consist of the Chief Justice and five judges."

In our opinion, it was perfectly competent by Letters Patent to appoint a sixth Judge.

We accordingly over-rule the preliminary objection.

# LOST ACILIA.

## REPORTED SUNK IN STRAITS OF MAGELLAN.

### CREW'S BODIES AND WRECKAGE FOUND.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

The bodies of two of the crew and some wreckage of the Acilia, which was given up as lost in December have been found in the Straits of Magellan. Local Indians say that a big ship sank thereabouts.

The Hamburg-America liner Acilia left Valparaiso for Monte Video on Oct. 23rd last and was last seen rounding Cape Horn in a tempest. On Nov. 21st Reuter wired that grave fears were felt as to her fate. A fortnight later she was given up as a total loss. Her cargo was valued at £100,000.

## BOMBAY TO MANGALORE BY RAIL.

### WORK COMMENCES ON NEW METRE LINE.

(Associated Press.)

BANGALORE, Jan. 17.

Imperial sanction having been obtained work has now commenced on the Mysore-Hassan—Arsikers metre guage line of railway, the estimated cost of which is Rs. 67,27,000. It will be 106 miles in length. Sappers and Miners will shortly be employed on it (subject to the approval of the Commander-in-Chief) with local labour. The line will skirt the Cauvery reservoir dam and, besides tapping the pilgrim traffic to Shravana, Belagola and Holenarsipur, it will serve the coffee district of Hassan and become an important point for prosecutive extension to Mangalore.

## INFERIOR GOLD.

### COMPLAINT BY NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

KARACHI, Jan. 17.

The case in which the National Bank of India has charged one Lokumal Valabhdas and his manager, Topendas, with defrauding the public by selling inferior gold bars with the stamp "National Bank of India," was heard in the City Magistrate's Court, Karachi.

The prosecution produced in court part of a gold bar bearing the letters "Al Bank of." This, they allege, is part of a full bar of inferior gold bearing the stamp of the bank. The defence endeavoured to prove that the stamp was "Lokumal Bank of India," and that they sold the bars with this mark to the public.

Judgment will be delivered on Monday.

## CHARGE AGAINST POONA TRADER

### SPECIAL ARMY "SCISSORS" CIGARETTES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Jan. 16.

Mr. James William Woodward, representative of the Imperial Tobacco Company of India Ld., appeared before Major Leslie cantonment magistrate to-day, to prosecute a Hindu trader in the city named Gugoomall Sagumull.

Mr. Woodward in his examination stated, that his company sold a special army quality of Scissors cigarettes, the packets each contained 10 cigarettes, a picture and two coupons. The coupons had a value, as they were exchangeable for presents in proportion to a certain number of tickets.

He had for the past eighteen months received many complaints regarding the coupons. Many had been sent in by purchasers in order to obtain the presents and the firm had to return the same as forgeries.

He made enquiries into the matter at Poona and Kirkee and ascertained that the cigarettes were sold by the accused in the A. T. A. of the Dorset regiment, North Lancs. and the detachment of A. T. A. at Kirkee.

These were "Scissors" cigarettes manufactured by the British American Tobacco Co., By the action of the accused he had defrauded the Imperial Tobacco Co., out of their sales and had also defrauded the purchasers of them. The case is proceeding.

## RAINFALL IN INDIA.

### OFFICIAL REPORT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Jan. 17.

The official report on rainfall for the week ending 15th January, states that throughout the week, weather was remarkably dry over the Indian area. Although disturbed conditions prevailed in North-West India during the first half of the week, the only significant precipitation which occurred there, was a little snow in Kashmir on the 12th instant. The only other areas affected were the Himalayas from Darjiling eastwards where slight rainfall occurred on the 11th instant. The seasonal rainfall from the 28th November up to date is within 20 per cent. of the normal in the Punjab east and north, the North-West Forntier Province, Baluchistan, Gujrat, Berar, the Central Provinces. It is 20 per cent or more in defect in the Bay Islands, Lower Burma, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, the United Provinces, Kashmir, and Central India, the Konkan, Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad and Mysore, while it is 20 per cent. or more in excess in all the remaining divisions.

# LONDON LETTER.

## SOCIAL AND THEATRICAL TOPICS.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE IN THE METROPOLIS.

## THE SOCIAL YEAR OF 1913.

## ILLNESS OF A POPULAR MAGISTRATE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 2nd.

New Year's Eve is the real festive occasions in London. Christmas is an occasion on which most people keep within the doors of the paternal home, the day on which the children take care to amuse themselves and that their grown-up relatives shall dedicate their day to juvenile jollifications. But in London the young men and women and even those among us who have to confess to middle age, look forward to New Year's Eve as the time for abandonment and general *bonhomie*. Here is an evening spent by one party, which is typical of the occasion. A quiet and unpretentious dinner at home followed by a visit to the Alhambra Theatre. Thence to the Savoy Hotel to see the old year out and the New Year in. The Savoy charge was 35 shillings per head, to include supper, presents, "surprises" and all the "fun of the fair". The Savoy management treated their guests handsomly. As one material-minded *"bon vivcur* put it to me, "they gave seven bottles of excellent champagne among eight of us; which was'nt bad?' The Savoy was a brilliant affair and when the witching hour of midnight approached, there was little done in the way of formal invitations. Dignified dames gazed on in unconcern while their portly lords greeted peroxide fairies from musical comedy houses with good wishes for the coming year, the accompanying effusions having been more or less accentuated according to the temperament of the gentleman. From the Savoy the party adjourned to the Cabaret Club, till the milkmen were astir in the streets. At the Cabaret was a scene of great excitement, many well-known people were there, people well calculated to add to the amusement and enjoyment of those present. In particular Mr. Maurice Farkoa was in great form and not by any means stingy in the exercise of his professional talents. At Murray's Club, which now assumes the position of the "aristocrat" among these institutions, Miss Ruby Miller presided with great success as Fairy Godmother. Equally exciting revels took place at the "Four Hundred" and Mr. F. H. Payne's new Club "The Lotus", opposite the Garrick Club. New Year's Eve is now such an institution in London that it is safe to say that they who had not previously booked a table found it quite impossible to gain admittance to any of the better known West End restaurants, large or small.

### A SOCIAL RETROSPECT.

Looking back on 1913, it can hardly be looked upon as an important year from the social point of view. Something of the blight that hung over the City during the past twelve months seemed to have entered into the West End. Houses which are historic as centres of entertainment scarcely opened their doors. Notably was this the case with Lord and Lady Londonderry's house in Park Lane, the internal glories of which would surprise those who only know its rather dingy exterior. Never since the days when Disraeli was one of the remarkable throng that filled the spacious salons of Londonderry House has that mansion experienced a quieter year. It looked at one time as though Devonshire House was to have been the centre of much entertaining and their Majesties honoured their friends by attending a Ball. But it proved a "flash in the pan." Indeed it is hard to point to any great house where the spirit of entertainment was rife. On the other hand those belonging to less exclusive circles have experienced some wonderful entertainments. These Cosmopolitan balls, where British and Foreign Royalties look on while peeresses and actresses, peers and painters all whirl round in one jolly company ,fully determined to extract the utmost enjoyment out of life, these are a portent of the future. Exclusive parties there will be in the future, but they are scarcely likely to be very popular so long as such good fun can be got out of public balls. After all the new style is but a reversion to the old; and one does not have to go back so many years in the social history of England to find the system less austere than was the case during the mid-Victorian era.

Among the public balls that I have described in different letters, none have equalled that given in the early part of the summer at the Albert Hall for the benefit of the Soldiers and Sailors Aid Society. From every point of view it was a complete success, and the spectacular conception of the fete at Versailles given by Louis XIV and his Queen in honour of the Dauphin was a triumph. It will be remembered that Queen Mary honoured the occasion with her presence. The Picture Ball given at the Albert Hall early last month did not equal its predecessors in brilliance. Financially it did not bring the results hoped for, and it is whispered that harmony did not always characterise the relations between the *grandes dames* concerned in its management. The Arabian Nights Ball at Covent Garden Theatre was very brilliant, as also was the Chelsea Arts Club ball. It must much to keep up the traditions of our great comic paper. For this he is admirably fitted, for the secret of Mr. Punch's continued popularity is that he never forgets he is a journal dealing with current events.

### THE TRAGEDY OF HARRY FRAGSON.

Poor Mr. Harry Fragson! As I write the news of the dreadful tragedy in Paris is just published, news that will have been published in your journal long before this letter is received. Mr. Fragson was an Englishman by birth who had lived in Paris since he was a boy. But in many ways he was fundamentally French in nature and temperament. Popular with his friends, he none the less did not possess that keen sense of friendship with his own sex which is essentially English. There was very little sentiment spared by Mr. Fragson for the masculine, though he had an abundance for the fairer sex. Indeed, he was essentially Parisian. He spoke English with a French accent, the pitch of his voice was French, the shape of his head was essentially that of the Quartier Latin, and above all his art and humour had the lightness of the *cafe chanteur*. Perhaps the most popular of his compositions in England was a valse tune entitled "Whispers of Love." Apart from his triumphs on the music hall stage, Mr. Fragson made a highly successful appearance in a Drury Lane pantomine. Reverting to the dead comedian's French characteristics I may add that in money matters his attitude was more that of the French than the English artist. He was careful and saving, and when his will is disclosed I shall not be surprised to find that a considerable sum of money exists. Mr. Fragson always realised that his voice would not last for ever; indeed the terror that he might lose it at any moment became, to put it mildly, an eccentricity. He was a strange personality in many ways; a born artist, amiable and egoistical.

The late Mr. Charles Brookfield's successor as censor of plays,—or to uese the official term, "joint reader with the Lord remembered that apart from these great functions there are always a large number of local *balz mosques* being organised chiefly at the various Town Halls. Those at the Town Hall, Chelsea, are quite a feature.

### THE NEW YEAR HONOURS.

The New Year Honours list contained two names of marked interest to journalists. Sir Harold Harmsworth, brother of Lord Northcliffe is made a baron and Mr. Owen Seamen, Editor of "Punch", a Knight.

So far as concerns his work in helping to build up the enormous business of which Lord Northcliffe is head. Sir Harold's position is scarcely second to that of his elder brother. At the time "Answers" began to show signs of becoming the splendid property that it afterwards did, Sir Harold occupied a good position in the Civil Service. This he left to join his brother, and, while the elder was endowed with an imagination and ingenuity of intellect that bred an interminable supply of ideas, the younger brought to the business a systematic temperament and capacity for figures that almost amounted to genius. Truly a happy combination of talent. It is not impossible that Sir Harold's fortune is even greater than that of Lord Northcliffe's for Sir Harold has always been more careful and businesslike. While his brother has almost consistently kept the Tory flag flying over the "Daily Mail" offices, Sir Harold has been largely interested in Liberal journals in the provinces. The "Daily Mail" had a sly "dig" at the new Peer this morning in a reference to his honour: says our contemporary, "Sir Harold Harmsworth's Peerage is, we presume, a recognition of his mistaken zeal in the cause of Radical journalism." It is only fair to mention that Sir Harold has done useful service quite outside the sphere of party politics. He founded the King Edward VII chair of English Literature at Cambridge University, worked hard in the cause of the London Territorials, and it was in no small measure due to him that the Union Jack Club proved a success. Sir Owen Seaman, the new journalistic Knight, has done hCamberlain",—is Mr. G. S. Street. Mr. Street is rather a stout clean shaven man who is generally described as "brilliant" among his literary confreres, though whether he has actually accomplished as much as was expected of him in the early days of his association with the late W. E. Hanley is a question. He has only written one play, an extremely clever effort, that was produced by the Stage Society. Mr. Street is about forty-five years of age, and belongs to the family whose name is associated with the old firm of advertising agents of G. Street & Sons in Cornhill.

### MR. PLOWDEN'S ILLNESS.

I hear very unfavourable accounts of the health of Mr. Plowden. For some time the popular Marylebone Magistrate has been laid up in a nursing home, and meeting one of his sons on his way to see his father yesterday I was told that the case is very serious. To add to the pathos of the position it was only a week or two ago that Mrs. Plowden passed away after a short illness. For weeks she had been nursing her husband and there is no doubt that want of strength,—the after effects of her vigil,—made her incapable of fighting the sudden illness that proved fatal. The wide popularity of the handsome, fair-minded and kind-hearted gentlemen, who has for so many years been the presiding genius at the Merylebone Police Court, is a triumph of personality, for Mr. Plowden's worst enemy,—if he has any enemies,—will not deny that he is one of the most unassuming of men. Mr. Plowden belongs to an ancient English family, members of which have long been identified with India in both military and civil capacities. He himself was born at Meerut just sixty-nine years ago, though few who saw Mr. Plowden just before his illness would have thought him so far past middle age. A wrong impression is often made on the outside public, by the publicity given to Mr. Plowden's humour while presiding over his Court. Unlike certain occupants of the King's Bench, the senior Marylebone Magistrate has never striven after humourous effect. On the contrary his sallies are quite natural and fall from his lips without a thought of the public in his mind. They are often very neat. I shall never forget a happy remark of his during the Druce case. The present Mr. Justice Avory,—who by the way is reputed to have received a fee of £50 a day for his trouble,—was badgering a witness regarding a diary. It was, said, Mr. Avory, said to be as old as Noah, but he could see the water-mark on the paper. "Quite so" said Mr. Plowden quietly "it came out of the Ark."

### A JOURNALISTIC CELEBRATION.

Lord Burnham, proprietor of the "Daily Telegraph" celebrated his eightieth birthday on Saturday, and the presentation to him at his home at Hall Barn, Buckinghamshire, on behalf of the profession of journalism at home and abroad is a event unique in the history of the press. The signatories, to the number of 253, included the editors of all the great newspapers in the United Kingdom, on the Continent, and in India and the Colonies. It was fitting that Lord Northcliffe should be deputed to read the address which reminded Lord Burnham that fifty years before the halfpenny paper of the present century he was the representative of a journalism as new and surprising in its own time as that which came later. "Your colleagues admire nothing more," say the signatories' "than that you have never stood still in former ways, however successful, but by signal strokes of promptitude and courage have shown how journalism may adapt itself to the changing circumstances both of its own technical conditions and of the world which it reuects." Pehaps only journalists will appreciate to the full such a tribute in these days of young men in journalism. Lord Burnham's connection with Fleet Street exceeds by nearly a decade that of the late Sir John Robinson of "The Daily News" which covered more than half a century. That such a pronouncement should come from a body of men who of necessity speak from the standpoint of 1855. He reduced the price to a penny, the tide turned in his favour almost at once, and by 1870 the circulation had risen to nearly 200,000. The present Lord Burnham left London University School (Mr. Chamberlain was among his school fellows) when he was seventeen and chose journalism definitely as his profession. He studied printing machinery and got practical experience of the composing room before he commenced to write dramatic criticism for "The Sunday Times" where he may be said to have made his journalistic debut. His work has been in the main given to the organisation of his business, but in the earlier days he was personally responsible for some of the coups by which he built its reputation. It was in conversation with him that Stanley first conceived the idea of his Second African Expedition to which the "Daily Telegraph" was so closely identified, and he himself went to Hungary to interview Kossuth for his paper. Hall Barn itself is worth more than passing interest. It was the property of Edmund Waller the poet, who often received his friend John Milton there. A fine bust of Waller by Rysbruck stands in the hall, and in the drawing-room, where the address was presented, the poet's shaving dish stands on a small table in a window. Lord Burnham for many years had the friendship of the late King Edward and his home contains many mementoes of the Royal Family including King George and Queen Mary, who both sent congratulations on his birthday.


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### NEW YEAR'S EVE: SCENE OUTSIDE ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

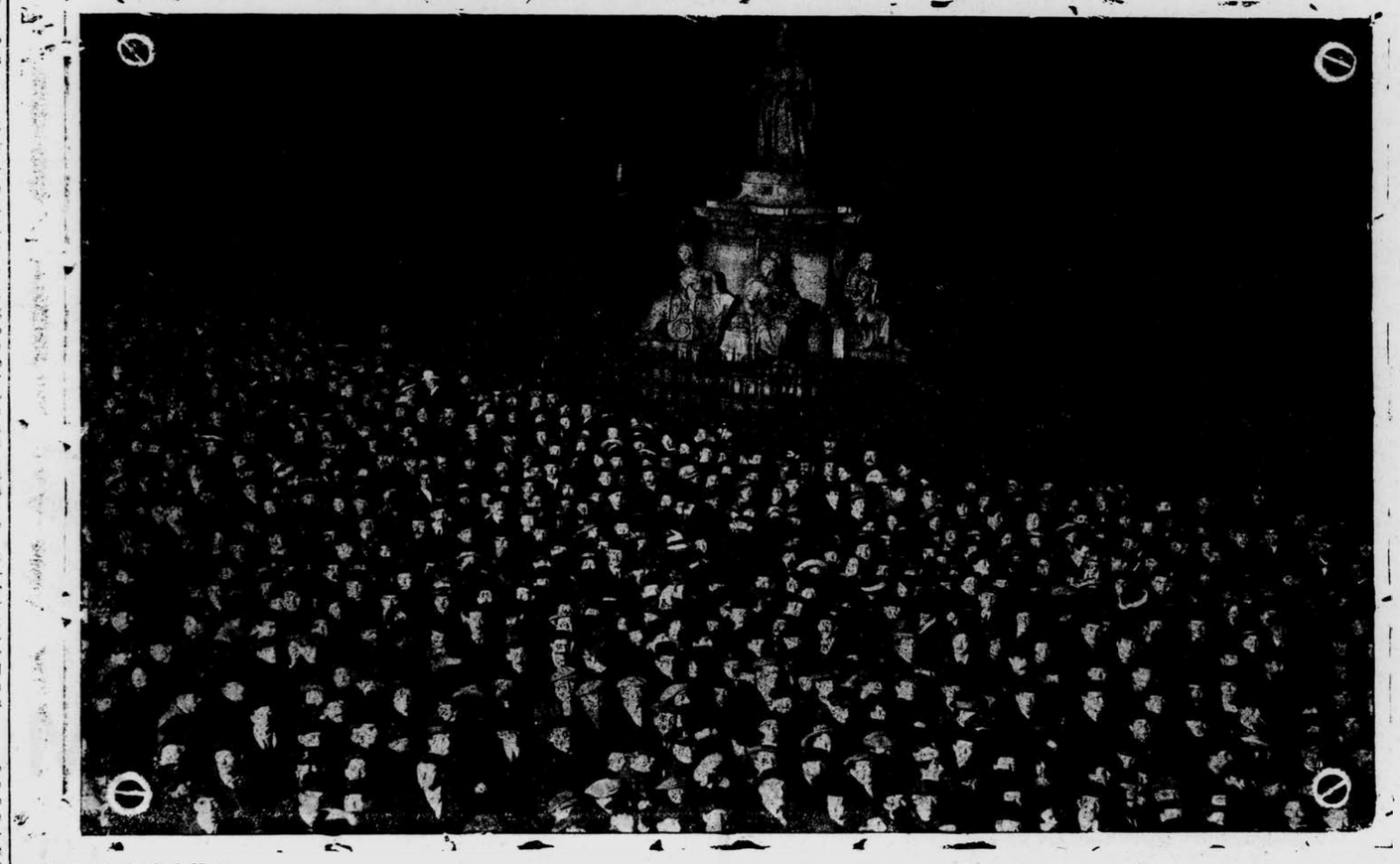

*Photo by Central News.*

Vast crowd at midnight seeing the Old Year out and the New year in.

## POSTMASTER IN TROUBLE.

### 18 MONTHS FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Jan. 16.

The Muhammadan Postmaster of Jati has been sentenced to eighteen months rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100, for embezzling the money of a depositor in the Post Office Savings Bank.

## SEQUEL TO RAILW Y STRIKE.

### MADRAS RAILWAY OFFICIAL IN TR UBLE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Jan. 16.

A Madras telegram, states that in the case in which Mr. Mercer, District Traffic Superintendent, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway appealed against the fine of Rs. 300 imposed upon him by Major Bryant, District Magistrate of Cuddapah, for assaulting Mr. Magam Iyer lately Assistand Station Master of Seltigunta and a member of the Amalgamated Railway Society, the High Court has to-day confirmed the fine. Mr. Mercer was also charged with house breaking by night but was acquitted by the Magistrate. In regard to this Mr. Margam Iyer appealed to the High Court who have decided that the Magistrate's judgment in this respect was wrong but that in view of the lapse of time since the occurrence and Mr. Mercer's motives, they would not order a re-trial of the case.

### THE ENGLEKEN CASE.

The case in which Mr. Engleken, Travelling Secretary A. S. R. S., stands charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of the Society's Moneys has been postponed *sine die*. The case has already extended over a period of five months and some fifteen witnesses for the prosecution have been examined. The present postponement is due to the inability of the prosecution to produce a witness from a firm of chartered accountants. It is understood that the witness is touring in India.

A correspondent from Bhagalpur writes that the Jain temples on the top of Mandar Hill are reported to have been broken open by some Sadhus and articles kept therein damaged and destroyed. Police constables stationed to guard the temples were, it is alleged, disregarded. S. D. O. of Banka was wired to. Further developments are awaited with keen interest by the local Jains.

## DEATH OF BOMBAY POLICE SUPERINTENDENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SECUNDERABAD, Jan. 16.

Mr. S. E. Flanagan, Superintendent of Police, Bombay, died yesterday at the Civil Hospital, Hyderabad. He had been ailing for some time past from sprue. He leaves a young widow and three children. His remains will be interred in the Bolaram cemetery this evening.

## INDIAN SCIENCE CONGRESS.

### SERIES OF INTERESTING PAPERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 16.

The Indian Science Congress entered on its second day to-day. The sections in which papers and lectures are being given are zoology, geology and botany. The programme is as follows:—Zoology:—Medical Entomology; its scope and economic aspects by Captain W. S. Patton, I.M.S.; Hilsa cultivation in Bengal by Mr. T. Southwell; convergence in aqustic animals by Dr. Annandale; Indo-Australian Passalid Beetles and their distribution, by Mr. F. H. Gravely; the peritoneum and the absorption of fluids from the peritoneal cavity by Dr. T. H. Bishop the presence and absence of the gall bladder in the podentia by Major R. A. Lloyd, I.M.S.; on the reproductive system of atopos by E. Kedarnath Ghosh.

Captain Patton's paper occasioned considerable protest from Dr. Annandale, who considered entomology should not be subdivided medically. If this sub-division is persisted in, said Dr. Annandale, it will be distinctly detrimental to Indian Science.

The Geology Section programme was as follows:—A paper on the correlation of the Kaunthi beds by Mr. H. C. Das Gupta, read in the author's absence by Mr. D. Hooper. The classification of the Gondwana system by Mr. E. V. Redenburg; a note on the radio-activity of the Kolar rocks by Dr. H. E. Watson and Mr. R. Pal.

The last paper elicited the interesting fact, that the more newly formed rocks contain a larger amount of radium, but nothing definite could be stated until further experiments are carried out. It is hoped that these may be done at an early date.

In the Botanical section Dr. Bruhl gave a most interesting lecture on Indian Botanical problems; Mr. P. Mukerji, B. Sc., an equally absorbing paper on wild plants in the neighbourhood of Calcutta.

Dr. Bruhl expressed a great desire for a special Botanical section of the Government and made an appeal to the large number of students who take botany as a subject for various examinations to take a keener interest in Indian botany and volunteer to look for specimens etc.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 16.

Major Stockley, R.E., General Staff Officer, Army Headquarters, is granted leave out of India for eight months.

Lieut. Pelly, 89th Punjabis, has been selected for appointment to the Burma Commission.

Col. Thomas, Supply and Transport Corps, is granted leave out of India for eight months.

The following changes in Brigade Commands have been approved:—Brigadier-General Cox from Rawalpindi to Nowshera Infantry Brigade and Major-General Gorringe from the Bombay to the Rawalpindi Brigade.

Lieut.-Col. Thornton, 10th Cavalry, is appointed 2nd-in-Command of that Regiment.

Lieut.-Collins, R.E., is permitted to revert to the Home establishment from 12th March next.

Captain, T. Batchelor, Royal Field Artillery, is posted to the 81st Battery Royal Field Artillery at Kirkee.

Captain H. Dennison is posted to the 87th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, at St. Thomas' Mount.

Captain A. F. B. Harvey, is posted to the 26th Battery Royal Field Artillery at Secunderabad.

Captain Poynter, No. 12 Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery, Jhansi is appointed to "U" Battery Royal Horse Artillery at Lucknow.

Colonel Watkins, Director of Ordinance Stores is proceeding on leave pending retirement. He is being succeeded by Colonel Jennings.

## KHOST OUTLAWS.

### FOUR HINDUS KIDNAPPED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Jan. 16.

The "Civil and Military Gazette" learns that on the 11th January a gang of five men believed to be Khost outlaws, kidnapped four Hindus including a Public Works contractor near Kharappa in Kappal Bannu Road. They left one Hindu on the road, and carried away the remaining three via Mamakhel. The police have turned out in pursuit.

# BOMBAY UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS.

## POST-GRADUATE TEACHING.

### SIR A. HOPKINSON'S VIEWS.

The following letter dated Nov. 20, addressed by Sir Alfred Hopkinson, Adviser to the University of Bombay, to the Vice-Chancellor, has been circulated:—

Of the specific proposals already adopted with regard to the development of the University, the most important, no doubt, are those relating to the provision of post graduate teaching. Having before me the scheme approved by the Syndicate on 2nd August, 1913, after report from a special committee on the subject and as some considerable time will be required to carry the recommendations made into execution, it may be convenient that I should at once call attention to one of the points—I think, perhaps, the most important point—that arises. Three kinds of teachers are referred to in the scheme, which puts first in order of importance the permanent appointment of professors of high distinction, and the opinion is expressed that "ultimately this class of appointment should constitute the real nucleus of the University's system of post graduate teaching." In that opinion I entirely concur. Already it as been decided to appoint a Professor of Economics and, if desired that I should make suggestions with regard to the definite steps to be taken with regard to this appointment and the conditions of it, it may be well for me before doing so to refer to the question of the general policy to be adopted in dealing with the most important question above indicated. It is to be hoped that, as soon as possible, other professorships may be instituted—say, three in the first instance, so that a substantial field of study and research may be covered from the outset. What is the character of this field to be? I am impressed with the desirability of devoting attention specially to those subjects which can be studied in India better than in other places, in which research can be carried on more effectively here than elsewhere, for want of better word what may be called "Orientalia." To Economics and Economic History studied with special reference to India, this principle applies. Other subjects suggest themselves as coming within it; for example, Indian History, including Archæology, Anthropology, the History of Indian thought (Literature and Philosophy) and Philology. What subjects exactly should be taken up and how they should be divided will depend partly on the special qualifications of the men who may be found available. It is essential that they should be men who have the capacity and the desire for adding to the knowledge of their subject and also of imparting it and stimulating interest in it. One inducement to men of the right type to take up such position as contemplated in Bombay would be the fact that each would have here, in his own subject, the best opportunity for advancing the knowledge of it and awakening the interest of others in it. With a clear policy and ideal before it in this matter, the University will have the best guide as to the successive steps to be taken both now and in the future. The institution of three chairs would be a good beginning. When such chairs are in existence the question of instituting a Doctor's degree for the encouragement of research might well be considered. I wonder whether we may hope that citizens of Bombay may follow the course which has been taken up by those of some other cities in endowing special chairs bearing the names of the donors or of someone whom they desire to commemorate.

## GAZETTE OF INDIA.

### HOME DEPARTMENT.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Jan. 16.

Major Lloyd, I.M.S., is confirmed as Professor of Biology, Medical College Calcutta. Lieutenant-Col. Loch, Commandant Lushai Military Police, reverts to military duty. Captain Nicolay 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas is selected for appointment with the Assam Military Police.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The notification replacing the services of Major McCarrison, I.M.S., at the disposal of the Foreign Department is cancelled.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Annett, Agricultural Chemist, is posted to Bengal. Mr. W. H. Cobb, I.C.S., is appointed a member of the Indian Peoples' Famine Trust, vice Mr. Saunders.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following Assistant Engineers, appointed by the Secretary of State are posted as follows:—Mr. W. G. Cama Bihar, Mr. F. Marshall Burma and Mr. J. E. Cormick Assam.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Lt. Hulton Dawson is confirmed as Adjutant, Mewer Bhil Corps. Mr. Barton C.I.E., Political Department has fifteen months' leave.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Major Gratton, R.A.M.C., becomes honorary Surgeon to the Viceroy, vice Lt.-Col. Holt. Capt. Talbot Cox, Coorg and Mysore Rifles has been given the Volunteer Officers Decoration.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Dawson, Executive Engineer, is appointed Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 2. Mr. Stantox, Engineer-in-Chief, Calcutta, Chord Surveys has one year's combined leave.

The "Gazette of India" publishes regulations to provide for maritime quarantine regulations for the Canal zone and harbours of the cities of Panama and Colon. Draft rules under the Indian Companies Act are also published. It is proposed that the rules shall come into force on 1st April 1914.

# THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA.

## DIRECTORS' HALF-YEARLY REPORT.

The Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Central Bank of India, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Bank, Gresham Buildings, Fort, Bombay, on Thursday next, at 4-45 p.m. (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts for the period, ending 31st December, 1913.
2. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

The transfer books of the Bank will be closed from Tuesday, the 20th January, to Wednesday, the 4th February, 1914, both days inclusive.

The following is the report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1913:—

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| The net profit including Rs. 20,429-11-9 brought forward amounts to ... | Rs. | 1,17,575 | 2 7 |
| An *ad-interim* Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum was paid for the half-year ended 30th June, 1913, which absorbed ..... | Rs. | 45,000 | 0 0 |
| Balance | Rs. | 72,575 | 2 7 |

The Directors have resolved—

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| To open an "Investment and Contingency' Reserve Fund Account" and to place to its credit a sum of ..... | Rs. | 55,000 | 0 0 |
| ,, transfer to Preliminary Expenses ..... | Rs. | 7,549 | 8 0 |
| ,, carry forward ..... | Rs. | 10,025 | 10 7 |
| | Rs. | 72,575 | 2 7 |

The Directors trust that considering the adverse conditions of trade owing to failure of Banks and loss of credit in Bombay, Sindh and the Punjab during the last four months and the serious financial crisis through which this Bank had to pass in its infancy, the above result of the Bank's operations will not be considered unsatisfactory.

Owing to the above circumstances our progress and business was much hampered during the second half-year. We, however, successfully met the heavy demands of our Depositors and paid about 75 lakhs in the last few months of the financial panic.

The Directors hope that with the success and experience obtained during this financial crisis the Bank will see better prospects in the near future as soon as the market resumes its normal conditions and public confidence is restored.

After a careful consideration of the past financial situation, the Directors have thought it advisable as above indicated to set apart a substantial sum from the profits as "'Investment and Contingency' Reserve Fund" instead of paying any Dividend for the last half-year. This will strengthen the Bank's future prospects.

The total market value of the securities held by us on account of our advances against Cotton, Piece-Goods, Yarn, Immoveable Properties, Shares, Government Paper, Bonds, etc., are estimated at about Rs. 53,00,000 against which our actual advances are to the extent of Rs. 38,00,000 thus leaving a margin of about 28 per cent.

Most of the shares in Indian Specie Bank (now in liquidation) against which we had made advances stood in name of Mr. S. N. Pochkhanawala as Agent or nominee of several borrowers. A good lot was sold or delivered before the Bank suspended payment and there remains a balance of about Rs. 25,000 due from 10 constituents which is now covered by demand promissory notes and we hope to recover this amount very shortly. Other loans against the security of these shares are either paid off or secured by fresh approved securities.

It will be noticed that the annexed Balance Sheet has been really drawn up in accordance with the particulars required by the New Indian Company's Act VII of 1913, which does not come into force till the first day of April, 1914.

During the year under review Messrs. Radhakison Lakhmichand and Haji Dawood Haji Elias resigned their seats on the Board of Directors.

Two of the Directors Messrs. Ardeshir Bomonji Dubash and Kalianji Varadhman retire under Article No. 65, of the Articles of Association of the Company, but are eligible for re-election.

You are requested to appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

## REJOICINGS AT KUTYANA.

### VISIT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR.

(From a Correspondent.)

KUTYANA, Jan. 14.

Mr. H. D. Rendall, I.C.S., Administrator, Junagadh state, arrived here with Mrs. Rendall on the 9th instant. Mr. A. S. Tambe, Hazur Assistant and Mr. Keshavlal G. Triwedi, Chief Revenue Officer, also arrived the same day. The whole city was decorated with flags and bunting, and welcome arches added to the beauty of the decorations. People were very eager to receive and welcome Mr. Rendall as this was his first visit to Kutyana since he assumed the reins of this State. In the evening he inspected the newly built Police lines, visited the hospital and drove through various parts of the city to get an insight of the condition of the people.

On the 10th instant in the evening in a *Mandap* erected for the occasion, an address of welcome was presented to the Administrator by the Hindu and Mahomedan population of Kutyana. After a short opening speech suited to the occasion by Mr. Manis Lanker R. Bhatt, Valivatelor Kutyana, the address was read by Sheth Mohanlal Gabhrusha, one of the leading merchants of Kutyana. The address was enclosed in a silver casket of oriental pattern. After being read it was presented by Sheth Ali Moti Dhundi a leading merchant of Kutyana. In response to the address Mr. Rendall made an impressive speech in Gujarati. The *Mandap* was thronged and many had to stand outside. The Administrator's speech gave general satisfaction and the news of Railway Extension as far as Kutyana was received with cheers. Shortly after the Administrator performed the opening ceremony of the Sheth Bhagwandas Morlchand Coronation Free Library, built and furnished by Sheth Laxmidas Nemidas of Bombay at a cost of Rs. 20,000. Later on in the evening Mr. Rendall visited the Taluka school and Girls school and at both the institutions prizes in books and clothes, provided by Sheth Laxmidas Nemidas of Bombay, were distributed by Mrs. Rendall.

On the 11th instant Mr. Rendall was given an address of welcome in a silver casket by the Mahomedan community in the Juma-Masjid. In the evening a large Melanda was held under the auspices of the Administrator in the Sheth Bhagwandas Moolchand Coronation Free Library to present an address to Sheth Laxmidas Nemidas of Bombay, by the Hindu and Mahomedan population of Kutyana for supplying the longfelt want of a library.

The address was read by Sheth Mohanlal Gobhrusha and afterwards congratulatory speeches made by members of the audience, and the Administrator. Sheth Laxmidas accepted the address from the hand of the Administrator Saheb with courtesy and in response delivered an eloquent speech thanking the people of Kutyana for their appreciation of his donation and heartily thanked the Administrator Saheb for his taking the trouble of sparing time amidst his multifarious duties to preside at that day's gathering. After Saheb Bahadur, Madam Saheb, and Seth Laxmidas were garlanded and pan attar were given, the meeting dispersed amidst shouts of three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Rendall and Sheth Laxmidas.

The Administrator Saheb and his party left for Balagam on the morning of 12th instant.

## TO-DAY'S MENU.

### DINNER FOR FOUR PERSONS.

HORS D'OEUVRES. METROPOLE OLIVES.
PORTUGAL FISH SOUP.
DUCK A LA SYRIENNE.
COLD ROLLED MUTTON A LA TARTARE.
ROSAMONDE SAVOURY.
DARIOLES A LA DUCHESSE.

Fish, As. 8; Oysters, As. 6; Mutton, As. 12; Duck, Rs. 1-4; Vegetables, As. 5; Eggs, As. 4; Odds and Ends, As. 6; Total, Rs. 3-15.

HORS D'OEUVRES. METROPOLE OLIVES.

Make some green butter by pounding together a tablespoonful of butter with the same of minced parsley, pepper, salt and half a teaspoonful of lime juice. Force this through a fine sieve, and with it fill eight stoned olives, which should be set, two together, in little rounds of aspic, coloured red, and turned out on slices of Bologna sausage edged with some of the green butter.

PORTUGAL FISH SOUP.

Cook the fish in enough water to make the soup, removing the fillets from the bones when sufficiently cooked and letting the rest boil with some fried vegetables. Add to it after straining the fillets cut into small pieces and fried brown in butter in which two grated onions have already been fried, removed and drained to dry before the fire and to be added with the fish when serving.

DUCK A LA SYRIENNE.

The duck should be carefully braised with redcurrant jelly and port wine, after browning in fat. Cut it into neat fillets and dress it in a circle with slices of savoury fried bread, and tiny rolls of bacon with a morsel of the liver in each, masking the whole with a rich brown sauce flavoured with grated olives, redcurrant jelly and port wine. This is a particularly nice dish.

COLD ROLLED MUTTON A LA TARTARE.

Carefully remove the bone, skin and all gristly bits from a shoulder of mutton, and lay on it a mixture of chopped oysters, breadcrumb, minced herbs, seasoning, and bind with an egg. Roll it carefully and set it to cook in seasoned milk in a closed deckchie till done. Remove it, allow it to cool and mask it with a mayonnaise sauce made with Ideal or condensed milk instead of oil, chopped capers and pickled gherkins with sufficient gelatine to make it solid when iced. Serve with any salad and the rest of the mayonnaise broken into pieces.

ROSAMONDE SAVOURY.

Peel rather large tomatoes by dipping them for a minute into boiling water. Cut these into thickish even sized rounds and marinade them in seasoned oil and vinegar for an hour. Lay on these rolled anchovy fillets or pounded red fish, powder with hard-boiled egg yolk and stand in the centre of each a cooked French plum stuffed with a little sweet chutney.

DARIOLES A LA DUCHESSE.

Cook together two or three tablespoonfuls of flour with the same of butter but not to colour and add gradually enough milk or even water only, to make a thick batter when boiled, which comes clean away from the sides of the pan. Add enough sugar to taste and lastly two well beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of very finely minced citron peel, and two of pounded almonds. Line some small moulds with thin short crust, fill three parts with this mixture and bake. Garnish with glace cherries, powder with sugar and glaze with a redhot shovel just when sending to table.

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## ALL INDIA NEWS IN BRIEF.

It is understood that the Viceroy will probably pay a visit to Gwalior in March before he leaves for Simla.

A "U. P. Gazette Extraordinary" declared under section 12 of the Press Act to be forfeited to His Majesty the illustrated leaflet entitled "The Cawnpur Massacre" and "Slaves or Dupes" by "An Irish Patriot."

The aged Rani of Narhan, in Darbhanga district has surrendered her life-estate in favour of His Highness the Maharaja of Benares who is the nearest agnate of the last proprietor of the Narhan Raj.

It is rumoured that Mr. Blackwood, I.C.S., Magistrate at Mymensingh, will be appointed Chief Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta in place of Mr. Swinhoe on his transfer to the Small Cause Court as Chief Judge.

There is a proposal now under discussion before the trustees of the Fraser Memorial Fund to invest their capital amounting roughly to about a lakh and a quarter with the Behar and Orissa Co-operative Credit Societies.

Messrs. Macneill and Chunilal will visit the recruiting depots for the colonies in Calcutta and Madras towards the end of January in connection with the report they are drawing up on the subject of indentured emigration to the colonies.

The route to be taken by Mr. Reynolds of the Simla Foreign Office and Major C. B. Stockes who are proceeding home on leave in the first week in February will be via Rangoon, Bhamo, Talifu, Nankin and the Siberian Railway.

A correspondent tells the "Express" 'that 'the delay in the publication of the Bankipur Congress report was due to unforeseen 'causes, over which the office-bearers had no control' and that 'arrangements have now 'been made to bring out the report next month.'

The Government have circulated the letter from the Secretary, Scientific Advisory Board, Indian Research Fund Association, suggesting the purchase of copies of the Indian Journal of Medical Research for the use of Health Officers, to certain Local bodies for information.

A telegram to the "Rangoon Gazette" states that the second detachment for headquarters at Hkamti Long left Myitkyina with Mr. Procter as civil officer, Captain Powell as military officer, 126 rifles, three native officers, Dr. Brooks, Civil Surgeon and a sub-Assistant Surgeon.

A Conference will be held at Lahore, towards the end of January, of representatives of Europeans schools and others interested in the education of the domiciled community to consider several important questions arising out of the proceedings of the Simla Educational Conference of 1912.

Lord Meath is doing active work in Calcutta. The Duty and Discipline movement in which he is interested now boasts a membership of 3,000 and more. The Bishop of Calcutta has become Vice-President of the Calcutta branch. The Countess of Meath is furthering the progress of the Ministering League.

The Hindu Sabha, Ambala City, presented an address of welcome to H. H. the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir at the time of His Highness's last visit to the town on the evening of the 8th instant. The Maharaja Sahib made a suitable reply to the address and gave Rs. 1,000 each in aid of the Hindu Sabha, the Hindu School and the Gaushala.

A friend in Scotland of the Indian Museum, on reading the account of Sir Asutosh Mookerjee's lecture on the history of the Museum, and of Lord Carmichael's remarks thereon, has sent the Superintendent a cheque for £50 to be spent on any work connected with the Museum to which he may assign it.

As a corollary to the recent law passed by the Sikkim State Council, enacting that no moneylenders, who are mostly Marwaris, should charge interest more than 12 per cent., the formation of a State-financed Co-operative Credit Bank has been sanctioned with the Maharaj-Kumar Sidleok Tulki at the head. The Bank will start operations for the present at three stations—Gangtok, Rhenock and Turuk. The services of an officer of the Kalimpong Central Union Bank have been placed at the disposal of the Sikkim Durbar by the Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies, Bengal.

Sir Charles and Lady Bayley while on a flying visit the other day at Chaibasa, attended a successful garden party given by the Chief of Seraikila. It was estimated that there was a crowd of 30,000 present. His Honour walked all through the *mela* grounds inspecting the exhibits and watching the sports and was then entertained by a display of aboriginal dances. There were also a conjuring performance and a display of fireworks. After staying for over three hours, His Honour departed for the Circuit House, where he gave a dinner party that evening and motored back to Ranchi on the following morning, visiting the Roman Catholic Mission at Morrh *en route*.

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# HIGH COURT.

## APPELLATE SIDE.

### APPEAL AGAINST INJUNCTION.

### DISPUTE OVER A HOUSE.

(*Before Justices Beaman and Shah.*)

RASUL KARIM & ANOTHER *v.* PIRUBHAI AMIRBHAI.

This was a civil extraordinary application on behalf of the applicants Rasul Karim and another that the order of the District Court of Broach confirming the order of the Subordinate Judge of Broach, in granting an interlocutory mandatory injunction against them was beyond the jurisdiction of the lower courts and should be set aside.

Mr. G. N. Thakore appeared for the applicants. The Hon. Mr. G. K. Parekh appeared for the opponents.

PRIVACY OF A HOUSE.

The facts briefly are that the applicants have a house quite adjacent to the house of the opponents. Between the two houses there is a small passage (*bihindi*) appurtenant to the applicant's house.

In about the year 1899, when the opponent built his house, he opened up some windows on the upper-floors overlooking the passage. Thus the privacy of the applicant's house was exposed; the applicants then filed suits in the local courts at Broach and ultimately the Appeal Court allowed him to erect a screen on his own land in order to close up any apertures made by the opponents in their own house. As no one used to reside in the opponent's house, the applicant did not take any action; but when he found that people came to reside in the opponent's house, the applicant got a screen of corrugated iron-sheets erected on his own land in order to present his privacy being exposed. The opponent filed a suit No. 123 of 1913, in the Court of the Subordinate Judge at Broach, praying for the removal of the iron structure and for other consequential reliefs. During the pendency of the suit, the opponent applied for a mandatory injunction against the applicants requiring them to pull down the screen of corrugated iron-sheets. The Subordinate Judge granted the opponent's application and granted this mandatory injunction. In appeal from this order the District Judge confirmed the Subordinate Judge's order.

LOWER COURT'S POWERS.

The applicant being dissatisfied with the order of the District Judge brought this matter to the High Court for Revision. The case was interesting because the question that arose was whether the Lower Courts could grant mandatory injunctions on interlocutory applications, while the suit was pending and the granting of such injunctions would materially prejudice the result of the case. Could the Courts without going into the merits of the case at all on hearing, grant a mandatory injunction, thus giving the same relief to the plaintiff as was prayed for by him in the plaint on an interlocutory application?

ORDER SET ASIDE.

Their Lordships in appeal, after hearing the arguments of pleaders on both sides set aside the order of the Lower Court and said the order granting a mandatory injunction should be set aside. During the course of the judgment, Mr. Justice Beaman said that this was certainly a case for the Court's Revision Powers. An interlocutory application was made and acceded to by the Subordinate Judge. The order was confirmed by the District Judge on appeal. His Lordship said that it had always been, in his opinion an open question, whether a mandatory injunction could be granted on an interlocutory application. There could hardly be a case of a true mandatory injunction which could be given on an interlocutory application, without virtually deciding the whole case on its merits. An examination of all the cases His Lordship had read showed him that in structures no mandatory injunction upon an interlocutory application could be temporary. The true intent of all interlocutory, i.e., prohibitive injunctions was to maintain the subject matter in *status quo* until the Court finally decided the rights of the parties. His Lordship then dealt at length with the Judicature Act and some English cases and stated that the Courts in India were on the same footing as the Courts in England, as regards the granting of temporary injunctions. The discretion in such cases ought to be very narrowly exercised. It appeared to His Lordship most undesirable that what was to be decided at the hearing should thus be prejudged and temporary relief given. On the ground of general experience it appeared to His Lordship that *muffasil* Courts when such applications were made, ought to expedite the hearing and fix it at the earliest date. Unless this was done there would be an objection to the issue of such orders that such orders pre-judge the result of the case. He thought that this was a case in which no such injunction should be issued. The Lower Courts have in His Lordship's opinion acted illegally and with material irregularity. The mandamus injunction, Their Lordship's thought should, therefore, be set aside.

## ALLEGED ILLEGAL IMPORTATION OF TODDY.

### SUCCESSFUL APPEAL OF ACCUSED.

(*Before Justices Heaton and Shah.*)

KASHA BIN BALA *v.* KING-EMPEROR.

The accused in this case was charged under Section 43 of the Bombay Abkari Act for having illegally imported half a bottle of toddy and was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 25.

On the 28th of April last the Abkari Sub-Inspector of Mulshi Peta on his round at Barkas received the complaint of a farmer there that his usual supply of toddy had not come to the shop. To find out the reason he was going to "Wandra Rai" accompanied by his peon and others. On his way he met the present accused, an Abkari Jamadar and the Police Patel of the village coming from the direction of Wandra Rai. The Jamadar came ahead and kept the complainant engaged taking. At that the accused sat in the field and there he was seen introducing half-a-bottle of toddy in the ground.

The accused was placed before the Third Class Magistrate who sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 25. On appeal, the Appellate court held that there was no evidence of import or transport, but was of opinion that the offence committed was illicit possession as the accused could not account for the possession.

Their Lordships held that the quantity found was only half a bottle and it was not proved that it was illegally imported nor was there any proof that the duty on it had not been paid, therefore Their Lordships reversed the conviction and directed that the fine, if paid, be refunded.

Mr. W. B. Pradhan for the applicant.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

## BRINGING A FALSE CHARGE.

### SENTENCE REDUCED BY HIGH COURT.

(*Before Justices Heaton and Shah.*)

AMINA *v.* KING EMPEROR.

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. M. S. Advani, Sessions Judge of Surat, who convicted the accused under section 211 of the Indian Penal Code in that she complained to the Police Patel of Chala that one Rajan Mohamed outraged her, knowing that there was no just or lawful ground for such charge, and sentenced her to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 3 years.

The facts of the case are briefly these:—Bai Amina, the accused in this case, was formerly living in the house of Rajan at Wapi, which she left and eventually she lived in the house of one Pestonji at Chala as his servant. Afterwards Pestonji brought her back to Rajan's house, who gave her good clothing and new bangles. At night Amina slept in the room adjoining Rajan's and one did not know what took place at night but it was undisputed that immediately on daybreak she left the house and went to the house of her master Pestonji. Pestonji refused to admit her unless she made some *bandobast* with the Police Patel. Hence Amina called the Patel and lodged a complaint against Rajan Mahomed for offences punishable under Sections 357, 342 and 376. The Police after inquiry prosecuted Rajan before the Sessions Court for the offence of wrongful confinement and assault The accused was discharged by the Sessions Court. In the course of the trial the complainant Amina had stated that Rajan had outraged her on the night on which she was confined in the house of Rajan. There was nothing in the case to shew that the offence of rape was ever committed by Rajan; so the Court found that the charge was false and made intentionally and maliciously to injure Rajan. Amina was asked to show cause why sanction should not be given to prosecute her for the offence of bringing a false charge. The section was granted to prosecute her under Section 211. I. P. C.

Their Lordships after hearing the arguments confirmed the conviction but reduced the sentence to that of one year's rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. P. D. Bhide appeared on behalf of the accused-appellant.

The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

## THE CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 19TH OF JANUARY 1914.

**Before The Hon'ble The Chief Justice and The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor.**

In the Division Court No. 52.

Appeals for hearing and final desposal.

**50-13—716-12—D J Mantri (for a pauper) Shamsherkhan Inooskhan v. Sulleman Joosub and anr Smetham B & Co. Part heard.**

**58-13—1336-12—Mulji and Th Bachoo Harkisondas v. Nagindas Bhagwandas Edgelow G W & Co.**

Before Mr. Justice Davar.

In the Division Court No. 40.

For Consent Decree.

231-10—Judah & S Ganesh Venkatish Kuvthekar Dhondilia v. Panduji Bakhar D. J Mantri.

645-13—Mehta & D Otto Sohrinff v. Chhaganlal Choonilal Chotsey & ors. Edg. G W & Co.

For Decree Absolute.

834-12—Payne & Co. Bhowanidas Veramal & Co a firm v. Hakimji Tajbhoy and anr. Jehangir & S.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

**223-06—Payne & Co The Advocate General of Bombay v. Moosa Haji Hassam & anr Bh K & G Matu. J & M Part heard 19-12-12.**

**332-13—C P D'Cunha Krishna Ramji & ors v. Essaji Moosaji Jehangir & S Part heard 5-1-3.**

For hearing on exceptions to Comr's Report.

**407-12—Malvi H M & R Bhamal Shripal a firm v. Hamir Ratan and Chitnis M & .**

Long Causes.

502-07—Smetham B & Co The Advocate General of Bombay and anr. v. Dayabhai Tapordas & ors Ragh N & Co Edgelow G W & Co.

**336-13—Mulla and M Minocher Merwanji Pavri & anr v. Pestonji Dhunjibhai & Co a firm and ors Wadia G & Co.**

**351-13—Smetham B & Co Keshowrao Raghoji Lote v. Succaram Mulshet Khedekar Mulla and M.**

**366-13—Mulla and M Sakharam Mulshet Khedekar v. Keshow Raghowji Lote Smetham B & Co.**

**4-12—Manecklal and T Laxmibai Widow and anr v. Purshottam Pittamber & others Raghavya N & Co.**

970-11—Raghavaya N & Co., v. Radhaba Widow and anr. v. Walibai Widow Manecklal and T.

472-13—Malvi H M & R Gopiram Shankerdas & ors. v. Messrs Ramratan Okamal a firm.

**470-11—Bhaishanker K & G Ramvalabh Hamukhrai v. Gopiram Harmukhrai and anr Sunderdas & Co. Crawford B & Co.**

**426-13—Unwalla P and P Sorabji Limijibhoy Nariman v. Cooverji Limjibhoy Nariman & ors Dubash and Co Edgelow G W & Co.**

**231-13—Dastur and Co Jamnabai Widow and anr v. Tejpal Narsey and anr Tyabjee D & Co.**

490-13—Manecklal and T Kundlik Pandooji Bankar & ors v. Dhondiba Panduji Banker and ors Smetham B & Co. Manecklal and T.

604-13—Madhowji K & C Bai Jivkore Widow v. Dayabhai Premchand Edgelow G W & Co.

609-13—Surajmal & Co Khanderao Ramchandra and anr v. Trikamdas Dalsukhrai & ors Daphtary F and D

617-13—Patell and Ez Haji Rajab Haji Mohidin & anr v. Fakerniboo Widow and anr. Mirza M and M.

618-13—Wadia G and Co Purkha Doll & Co a firm v. Yacoob Ebrahim Sayani & anr In person Jehangir G & B.

623-13—Unwalla P & P Bertram R Roberts v. The Trustees for the Improvt. of the City of Bombay Crawford B & Co.

629-13—Little & Co Wasudevji Bhaskaracharya v. Fulchand Motilal Jehangir M & S

639-13—Jehangir M & S Rukhmabai v. Narayen Dhakji Chemburkar In person.

556-13—Payne & Co Dharamsey Bhawanji v. Memon Mahomed Abdul Karim and anr. Surajmal & Co.

532-13—Captain and V Vassanji Sojpal and anr v. Tricumji Tokersey and anr. Sabnis and G Khanderao L & M.

652-13—Dubash & Co Nandlal Khooshalji v. Bai Navivahu Widow Madhowji K & C.

342-13—Nadirshaw and D., Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy v. Rahim Jusub, Shroff D. and D.

1114-13—Daph F & D Yeshwant Anna Kunte v. Amarchand Madhowji Bhemji & Co.

1094-13—Patel & Ez. Abdool Hoosein Mahomedalli & ors. v. Ebrahaim Jafferji Motichand & Co.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman.

In the Division Court No. 53.

Suits for hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

76-13—Dikshet & (For a pauper) Thucker Khimji Kanji v. Messrs. Price Wills & Reives a firm Little & Co.

341-13—Shroff D & D Bai Gajrebai widow v. Shamrao Shivshankar Taljade Little & Co.

513-13—Wadia G & Co Kaat Nassungjie v. Vedihari Tyalji D & Co.

260-13—Captain & V Noor Mahomed Haji Mahomed v. Abdulla Natomed Ter & ors. Payne & Co N G & Co.

724-12—Dikshit & P Bhagilal Magaulal v. Ramcharddas Variwandas & ors. Hiralal & Co Dubash & Co Edg. G W & Co.

674-13—Nadushaw & D May Margaret Fernandez v. John Caredad Haz & ors. P D'Cunha.

74-13—Dikshet & P Yeshwant Vishnoo Nene v. Keshavrao Bhaiji & ors Judah & S.

340-13—Sunderdas & Co Jamnadas Harakhji & ors v. Moldina Haji Cassam Ludah & ors. Bhai K & G.

58-12—Shroff D & D Prithiraj Jithmull a firm v. Bhila Chandarsingh & ors Subnis & G.

140-13—D J Mantri (for a pauper) Krishnabai widow v. Yeshwant Ragunath Khewoor & ors Manicklal & Ty.

512-12—Jehangir M & S Bayabai widow v. Abdulla Joosab & ors Raghaveya N & Co.

360-13—Pestonji R K & Co Phiroze Cursetji Sethna v. Dadabhoy Ifarmosji Billimoria M B Chothia Pest R K & Co.

772-13—Soonderdas & Co Sobhagchand Naginchand v. Chandalal Ishwarlal Mehta Unwalla P & P.

767-13—Rustomji & Co Pestonji Sorabji Master v. Dinsha Nusserwanji Daruwalla & anr.

757-13—Bhai K & G Hirachand Sakaram v. Shavchand Dharmsey & ors Manchersha & N.

809-13—Bick.. M R & Co Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal v. Messrs Adamji Peerbhoy & Sons a firm Edgelow G W & Co.

630-13—Hiralal & Co. Nanabhai Tullokchand & ors v. The Albert Press Co Ld & anr Little & Co. Bhaishanker K & G.

637-13—Ardeshir H D & Co. Ebrahimbhoy Kasrimbhoy Nanji v. Noor Mahomed Vazeer Captain & V.

688-13—Soonderdas & Co. Rose Kate Coirea v. Thomas William De' Almeida Daphtary F and D.

Before Mr. Justice Macleod.

In the Division Court No. 43.

For Decree Absolute.

548-13—Payne & Co Bhowanidas Veramal & Co a firm v. Hakimji Tayabhoy & anr.

Suits for hearing and Final disposal.

1084-12—Man. J. H. and Co., Jaffer Alli v. Sakinabai, Wadia G. and Co.

Short Causes.

861-13—Crawford B & Co The Indian Motor Taxi Cab Co v. Narhas Govind Ranade Manecklal & Ty.

Matrimonial Suit.

1051-13—Payne & Co William Jaha Morton v. Winifred May Norton & anr. Commercial Cause.

1181-12—Waida G & Co A M Campbell v. Prabhudayal Sakhdesbux & ors. Malvi H M & R.

Reference.

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128-8—Waph F & D John Fredrick Bradbury & ors v. The Gomtipura Spg. Wg. & Mfg. Co Ltd & anr.

364-12—Ard. H. D. and Co., Ramratan Malavi a firm v. Aydan Pirdan and anr., Captain and V.

1247-12—Dubash and Co. (for a pauper), Madhowji Nemchand v. Shah Narandas Bhimji and ors. Sham M & H.

87-12—Patell & Ez. Meghji Vallabhdas v. Khimji Damji Manecklal & Ty. Holkar Surajmal & Co.

907-12—C P D'Cunha Aishidbai widow v. Shrimant Tatya Saheb Yeshwantrao

1099-13—Payne and Co. Essaji Waliji and anr. v. Allibhai Hakimji Little and Co.

338-13—Ardeshir H D Co Bai Dharmisji v. Anandibai widow Subnis & G.

731-11—Payne & Co Soonderlal Motilal v. Kantilal Sakarlal Desai & ors. Amin & D.

732-13—Edg. G W & Co Messrs J Mon & Co. a firm v. the Maharajah Kishenguru Somyady Mills Co Ltd Kanga & S.

46-13—Mulla & Mulla Rustomji Ardeshir Cooper v. Jwarimal Ramlal a firm and anr. Malvi H M & R.

1015-12—Madhomji K & C Madhavji Virji & anr. v. A M Mehta Patell & Ez Mulla & Mulla.

1292-12—Beck M R & Co Ahmedally Shak Kaderbhoy & ors v. Esmailji Mulla Valabhoy & anr Payne & Co Kote & D.

792-13—Matu J & M Gopalji Mowji v. Vallabhdas Bhamji & ors.

732-12—Malji & Th. Kormibhoy Peer Mahomed & anr a firm Pranlal Kohandas Joshipara & ors Little & Co.

1219-12—Malvi H M & R Bansidhas Lacharanarayan v. Messrs Jwalaprasad Yayaprasad a firm Ardett D & Co.

1116-12—Manecklal Ty. Vallabhdas Haridas v. Dayal Haridas Madh K & Ch.

725-13—Payne & Co Paza Maria Eliza Baaret Gomes v. Lawrence Mendonca.

4-10—Khand L & M Mahomedali Jiwaji v. Vedorhai widow & ors Payne & Co.

## BOMBAY POLICE COURTS

### NEGLIGENT DRIVING.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, before Mr. Frank Oliviera, third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Karnik charged one Babu Gunpat, a coachman in the employ of Mr. Lallubhai Tribhovandas, with rash and negligent driving. The case for the prosecution was that on Friday last the accused who was driving his master's shigram tried to go ahead of a tram car in front of him near the junction of Kalbadevi Road, and Dady Sett Agiari Lane and swerved to the right, with the result that the horse ran into a motor car coming from the opposite direction. The lamps of the car were damaged, and the horse was severely injured.

His Worship remarked that the evidence showed that both vehicles were moving slowly, but that the accused was negligent in that while swerving to the right he did not take care to see if there was any vehicle coming from the opposite direction. The accused was convicted and fined Rs. 20.

## BOMBAY HARBOUR COLLISION.

### MARINE COURT INQUIRY CONCLUDED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, the Marine Court presided over by Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, concluded its inquiry into the circumstances attending the collision of the Port Trust hopper barges the Curlew and the Mudlark in the Bombay Harbour off Karanja Beacon on the 29th December.

Mr. E. Ferrers Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Government and Mr. Vicaji F. Vicaji appeared for the Master of the Mudlark.

After the engineers and "sukanees" of the two barges were examined, Mr. Nicholson addressed the Court. He said that both Captains had failed to recognise their duties. According to the rules the Curlew ought to have kept herself out of the course of the Mudlark. It was said that the collision was due to the wavy cause of the Curlew, but after the Curlew had given the signal that she was going to port the Mudlark ought not to have steered starboard, which was dangerous. The Curlew was originally wrong in that she failed to keep herself out of the course of the Mudlark and the Mudlark was wrong in that she did not care for the Curlew's signal. If that had been done there would not have been a collision because there was enough daylight to see well. The question they had to consider was whether the Masters should be reprimanded or their certificates cancelled or suspended for a certain period of time.

Mr. Vicaji urged on behalf of the Master of the Mudlark that the Collision was due to an error on the part of the Master of the Curlew.

The President then said that the Court would submit its report to Government.

## KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR.

### EVIDENCE AT CORNER'S INQUEST.

Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner, opened an enquiry at the morgue on Saturday regarding the circumstances touching the death of Miyaji Karimad, a Mamomedan who died at the J. J. Hospital on Saturday as a result of injuries received by being knocked down by a motor car on the 6th instant, at Clare Road, Byculla. Mr. Solomon, pleader appeared at the inquest on behalf of the relatives of the deceased.

According to the evidence of his brother-in-law, the deceased had lately arrived in Bombay on a visit to H. H. the Aga Khan.

Luxmondas Govindji, a tobacco shopkeeper, who witnessed the incident, stated that the deceased was walking on the road near the Parsi Statue, when a motor car driven by Sheikh Ahmed Mahamed, came up from behind him without sounding the horn.

The deceased on noticing the car when it drew near got quite confused and dodged about from left to right. The driver also endeavoured to dodge him but as they both changed to turn to one side simultaneously the car knocked down the man, just as a tram car came up from the opposite direction. The motor car in trying to avoid the deceased collided with the tram car, the mud guard of the former striking the deceased.

In answer to a question put by Mr. Solomon, witness said, there was a space of 21 feet between the foot path and the tram lines and there was no necessity for the motor to have run on the tram lines. In witness's opinion no one could be blamed.

Captain Prescott, Hospital Surgeon, who examined the deceased, certified that the latter was suffering from a severe shock on being admitted. His left thigh was fractured and had to be amptuated twice. He was of opinion that death was due to heart failure on shock owing to the double operation the deceased underwent. Witness was of opinion that a wheel may have passed over the leg of the deceased.

Further enquiry stands adjourned.

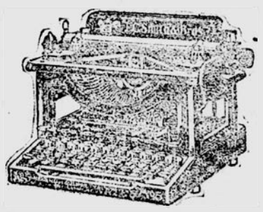
## PIONEER BANK CASE.

### HEARING ADJOURNED FOR FIVE WEEKS.

The hearing of the petition *re* the Pioneer Bank was adjourned by Mr. Justice Macleod on Saturday for five weeks.

The adjournment was granted in order to enable the Bank to convene a meeting of its share-holders and ascertain their view as regards the suggestion of a voluntary winding-up of the Bank.

The following communique has been issued:—His Excellency the Viceroy has been pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. Louis James Kershaw, C.I.E., Commissioner of the Tirhoot Division Muzaffarpur, to act as Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, vice the Hon'ble Sir Edward MacLagan, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S., who is proceeding on leave at the end of March.

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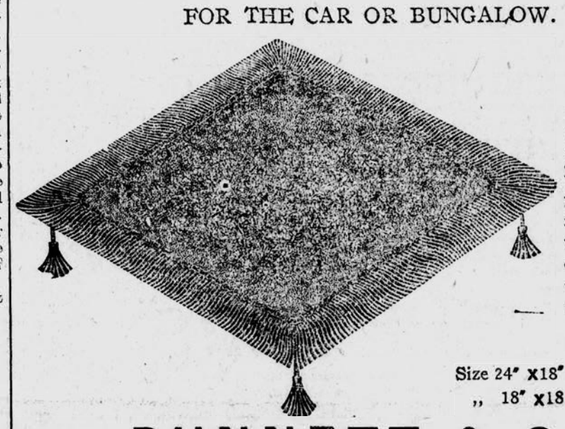

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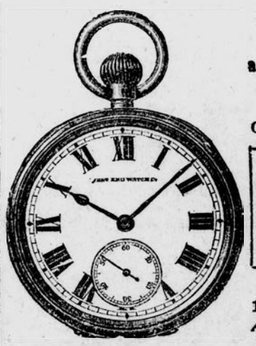

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Mr. George Bernard Shaw writes in the "Daily News and Leader":—

Anatole France, during his recent visit to us, took more than one opportunity to insist that it is the duty of England, France and Germany to guarantee the peace of Europe. Now, considering that the foreign policy of these three States consists mostly in threatening the said peace, it is not surprising that our papers and politicians doubted whether they could have understood our visitor's French correctly, and discreetly allowed the subject to drop. And yet it is in this obvious and easy combination, and not in that impotent and paralytic absurdity called the Concert of Europe, that our salvation from war lies.

What is more, no other foreign policy except a frankly belligerent policy of war and conquest is possible for these countries to-day. And the difficulty of inducing them to enter on it is not that they have alternative policies, but that they have no foreign policies at all. Being in that deplorable condition, our foreign Ministers stare about them apprehensively, and make speeches—quite intelligent speeches sometimes—about the perils of the situation. Apprehensiveness soon intensifies into plain funk. Then we have navy scares, and army scares, and invasion scares, and Channel Tunnel scares, and aviation scares, and finally scare positive, pure and simple, scare for its own sake. Now it is difficult to make speeches about this sort of scare. A Minister can say at great length that he is afraid of Germany or of an invasion, or of having too few men or too few ships; but to say simply that he is afraid, and to be unable to answer the simple question "what of?" is awkward, and is, in fact, not done.

#### A REAL FOREIGN POLICY.

Therefore funk produces a new sort of speech in which something that sounds like a deep and complicated policy is expounded. It is explained, with impressive knowledge of foreign affairs, that as Russia is doing this, and Germany might do that, and France once did the other, and that these considerations oblige Italy to do something which will leave Austria no alternative but to do something else which will place Turkey in a position which will force her to take steps which will reopen the Eastern question, England will lose India and the command of the seas, and be reduced to the level of a sixth-rate Power if she does not at once do something else, which is usually to build twenty more Dreadnoughts and then not know what to do with them.

Please remark that this masterly analysis of the state of Europe resolves itself into the fact that Russia wants something, and is stretching out her hand to take it. Beautifully as the apple-cart is balanced, all that is needed to upset it is that some other State should stop twittering with terror at the rest, and, like Russia, want something and do something. A verb is a word which signifies to be, to do, or to suffer. To have a real foreign policy involves being and doing. To have none involves suffering; and that is exactly what we are generally doing. We provide our foreign minister with an enormously expensive sword in order that he may be in a position to step into the European arena and urge England's needs and claims, backed by the means of compelling attention to them. And, lo! he has no needs and no claims, and stumbles about tripping over his own scabbard when he is not tripping over somebody else's.

#### DEMOCRACY OR ARISTOCRACY?

That is the impression produced by our diplomacy to-day. And when we claim that foreign policy should be controlled by the democracy instead of by aristocratic foreign secretaries and their retinues of Nuts, nothing comes of it, because the democracy knows well that it is as destitute of a policy as any Foreign Office in the world. Complaints of expenditure on the navy, tags from Tennyson, and Christmas-card pacifism do not make a policy, and will not prevent the building of a single Dreadnought nor avert conscription, which is coming not because anyone outside the military profession wants it, but because Nature abhors a vacuum, and impatiently orders that people who won't think had beter be shot.

As for me, I cannot see any difficulty in the matter any more than Anatole France does. I want international peace. I have no objection to the modern nostrum of hygienic war. I appreciate the saying of Nietzsche that a good war justifies any cause. I am pleased with the spirit of those who are now advocating war for its sake, as a tonic. But it is clear that war of this kind must be commercially and politically disinterested, and that it must not be forced upon foreigners or made an obstacle to the business of the world. Let those who believe in it repair to Salisbury Plain and blaze away at one another until the survivors (if any) feel that their characters are up to the mark, and can return to civil life purified by artillery fire and displaying those qualities which have made the title of "old soldier" so expressive that Dickens applied it even to a particular sort of woman. I am old enough to remember the introduction of short service into our army, and how all the most experienced commanders of the day testified that a little military service went an extremely long way in its effect on character; and I notice that the unabated complaints by the military authorities of the difficulty of inducing people to employ discharged warriors still suggest that they are almost too good for human nature's daily food. However, as I say, by all means let us cultivate character with cordite if we are convinced of the effectiveness of that treatment. Thanks to my age, I am in the second or third fighting line; and my character is past praying for; so militarism does not affect me personally.

#### THE WAY OUT.

But international war is clearly an unmitigated nuisance. Have as much character-building civil war as you like on Salisbury Plain or in the Solent or even in Ulster; but there must be no sowing of dragons' teeth like the Franco-Prussian War. Any intelligent Foreign Minister would find his foreign policy in putting a stop to such crimes. And, as it happens, England can do it single-handed quite easily if she can keep her knees from knocking together in the present militarist fashion.

How? you ask.

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By politely announcing that a war between France and Germany would be so inconvenient to England that England is prepared to pledge herself to defend either country if it be attacked by the other. If we are asked how we are to decide which is PPPbcu fom taoinc mfwyprdlu gkqrdulfikr the real aggressor, we can reply that we shall take our choice, or even, when the problem is insoluble toss up for it, but that we shall take a hand anyhow, and therefore there had better be no obscurity about the matter. If we are asked what we shall do if France and Germany punish our presumption by uniting to make war on us for the withdrawal of our ultimatum, we can reply that we have no security against their doing so now at any moment, and that we are and always have been quite aware that, as an unpopular and ill-mannered nation, our existence depends on our being prepared to fight the entire foreign human race if need be. One must be ready with answers to the questions which foolish people ask; and if the answer is according to their folly, so much the better.

#### BRITAIN'S STRONG POSITION.

Like all sensible proposals this would be received at first blush as revolting and impracticable. But the British offer would stand as a constant temptation before the two great Occidental Powers; for if one accepted it, the other would be in the dangerous position of having to fight the other unsupported if attacked whilst the other under the same circumstances would fight at an advantage of two to one. Consequently, if one of the two Powers accepted the alliance for the sake of security, the other would be forced to come in also, or else to seek some countervailing alliance, which would not be easy to find at short notice. If both Powers refused to entertain the notion on any terms, we might intimate that it still appealed to us, and that both of them might depend on our putting it into practice with or without their approval. Such an assurance would be at least a strong incentive to peace; for it is really not necessary, when interfering in a fight, to obtain the consent of the party whose side you take. In a naval engagement for instance, between A and B. England can clearly steam in and begin to sink B's ships if she chooses and can. The admiral of the A fleet can no doubt signal, "I vehemently protest against your unwarranted interference," but he cannot refloat the sunken ships or repudiate his assisted victory. Take it how you will, England—or any one of the three Powers taking the line I propose for England—would be in a strong position.

Can anybody suggest an alternative policy?

#### THE USELESS CONCERT.

Take the case of Russia and Sweden. Sweden, the Ulster of Europe, believes, rightly or wrongly, that Russia has designs on her territory north of the Baltic. In a reasonable state of affairs the whole north-west of Europe should guarantee Sweden against such an aggression. At present she has no guarantee at all. But if such an understanding as I have suggested between Germany, France, and England were in existence. Sweden could join it and sleep in peace. Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, and Switzerland would obviously stand to gain by coming in, as they have practically no powers of aggression, and inadequate powers of defence; and with that as a beginning, a glance at the map of Europe will convince anyone that at last Western civilisation—or, as Sir Edward Carson would put it the Protestant North—would be safe. Better that, I think than a Concert of Europe that can be kicked out of the way by a tiny State like Montenegro.

I invite the armament trades to note that this policy does not involve a reduction of armaments, though it, would probably check the increase of expenditure which now threatens to provoke a reaction. I have nothing but contempt for the imbecility of the people who are willing to throw away hundreds of millions yearly on their idlers and wasters, and yet grudge a negligible fraction of that sum for a battleship—who stare idly at the sale of a pound of London's flesh for three millions by a nobleman to a speculator, and yet feel deeply humiliated by the result of the Carpentier-Wells glove fight. By all means let us have bigger armaments than ever; but let us get value for our money in strength and influence, instead of casting every new cannon in an ecstasy of terror and then being afraid to aim it at anybody. I have no taste for the military spirit that whines continuously for an impossible security, and thrills Europe by cutting open the head of a boy pastry cook held securely by a squad of soldiers. I like courage (like most constitutionally timid civilians), and the active use of strength for the salvation of the world. I think it is good to have a giant's strength and not at all tyrannous to use it like a giant, provided you are a decent, sort of giant. What on earth is strength for but to be used? And will any reasonable man tell me that we are using our strength now to any purpose?

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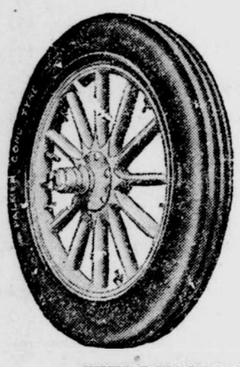

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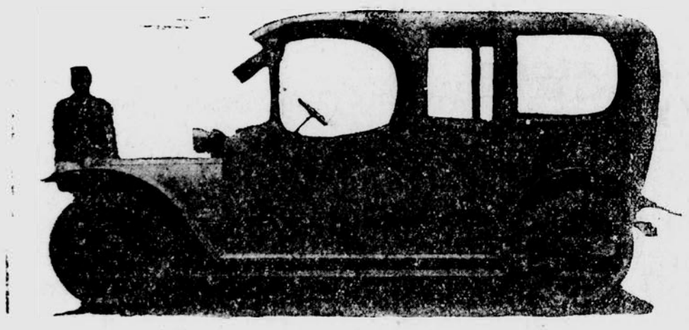

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